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A Traveler's Tales

"What are you in search of in your four years at Stoughton High School?"

I was strolling along minding my own business at home when I mysteriously started to feel rather chilly. As I walked forward the room seemed to liquefy into a blur, then suddenly everything became clear, but I was not home anymore. The first thing that occurred to me was that I no longer knew where I was. Here, in this place which I have never been to nor heard of before, the natives call it "Stoughton High School". This place, Stoughton High is some kind of castle, it has

long corridors and many rooms. The "natives" speak in such a strange language and wear upon them clothing of which I've never seen. I've managed to be able to translate some of the "Stoughton language" to my own English. Here wizards are called teachers and the younger people are called students. The students are friendly enough but seem cautious of strangers. It took some time but now they seem to accept me. Students as I understand are divided into families called classes, the one I have

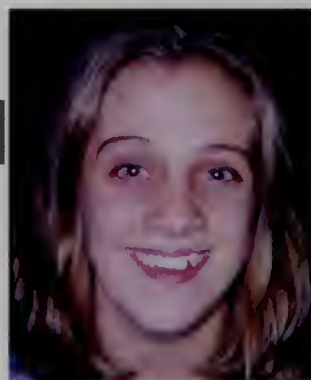
joined is called "The Class of 1997". I have written a journal during my adventure and told of my many encounters with the lords and ladies of the castle (they are throughout these many months in Stoughton High School with the Class of 1997. I hope we all find what we are searching for outside those doors. Yours being an education which will give you the basics to build upon and mine being a way home to my family and my future.-Kerri Desmond and Kendall DeBassio



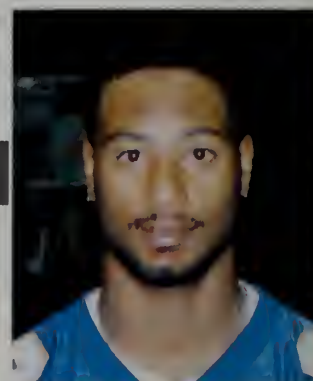
"At Stoughton High School I have met many people and made many new friends. I've had a lot of good times here at S.H.S. and I hope to have many more. Also, I can't wait till my senior year, when I'll be working on going on to a good college and furthering my education".-Sirena Parker



"I hope I'll graduate, learn how to drive (finally), get a good education and be accepted to the college I want."-Jilyan Ducharme



"I think the only thing that I'd like to accomplish is to graduate, and to learn all that I can, so that some day I can attend a good college. I also hope that I can make a good impression on my teachers so they can say "Oh, she was a good kid!" Other than that I'd just like to get good grades and graduate".-Heather Toomey



"Graduating and then going to a good college so I can show what I've learned from S.H.S. and practice these basic skills of learning outside of school. I know that I have learned a lot about life and wish I could pass it on to others".-Christopher Russell

"The Road Not Taken"

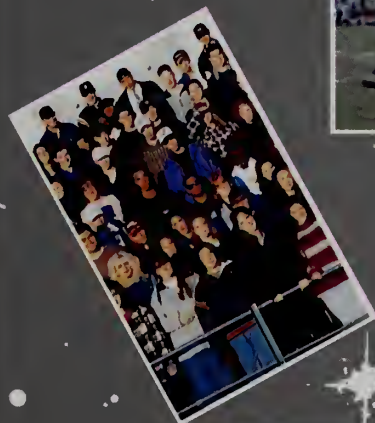
By Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a
yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel
both
And be one traveller, long I
stood
And looked down one as far
as I could-
To where it bent in the
undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as
fair,
And having perhaps the
better claim,
Because it was grassy and
wanted wear;
Though as for that the
passing there
Had worn them really about
the same,

And both that morning
equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden
black.
Oh, I kept the first for another
day!
Yet knowing how way leads
on to way,
I doubted if I should ever
come back.

I shall be telling this with a
sigh
Somewhere ages and ages
hence:
Two roads diverged in a
wood, and I-
I took the one less travelled
by,
And that has made all the
difference.



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DEDICATION

It is customary to dedicate the yearbook to the one person who has been the most influential to the graduating class. The members of the Class of 1997 have had help from many areas; we found it impossible to choose one person to honor. On behalf of the Class of 1997 we would like to dedicate this book to all those who have helped us along the way.

We dedicate this book along with our
love and thanks to:

Our Parents

The past and present teachers of the
Stoughton School System (K-12)

Our Class Advisor

Coaches and Advisors

and

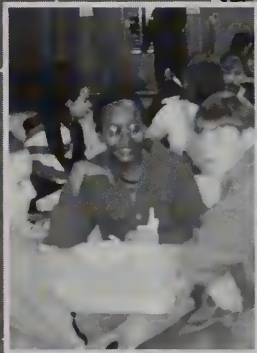
Each Other

Thank you for sharing in and being a part of our success!



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Identity



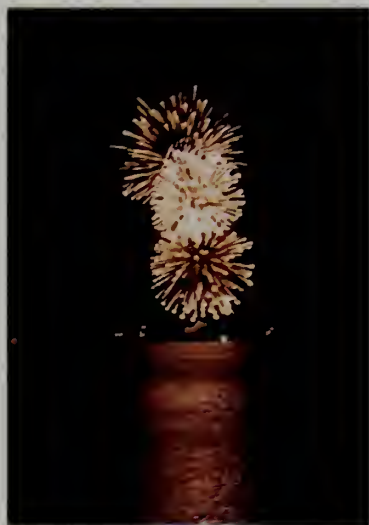
Student Life

Monday, September the fifth

Who are these people that live in this strange castle? Are they related to one another? It seems this way. Often times I see groups pass by me in the corridors, a bond between them I do not share. Perhaps if I follow them I can learn to speak as they do. In this place I seem not to fit. My dress and culture are not the same as these people. I wonder if there is anyone else here that is as lost as I am. In this place I do not know what I want. I am forgetting who I am. Is there anyone else here like me?

(Top; Right) May I have this dance, Tonslyn Toure? Of course you can Sarah Bloom, darling!!!

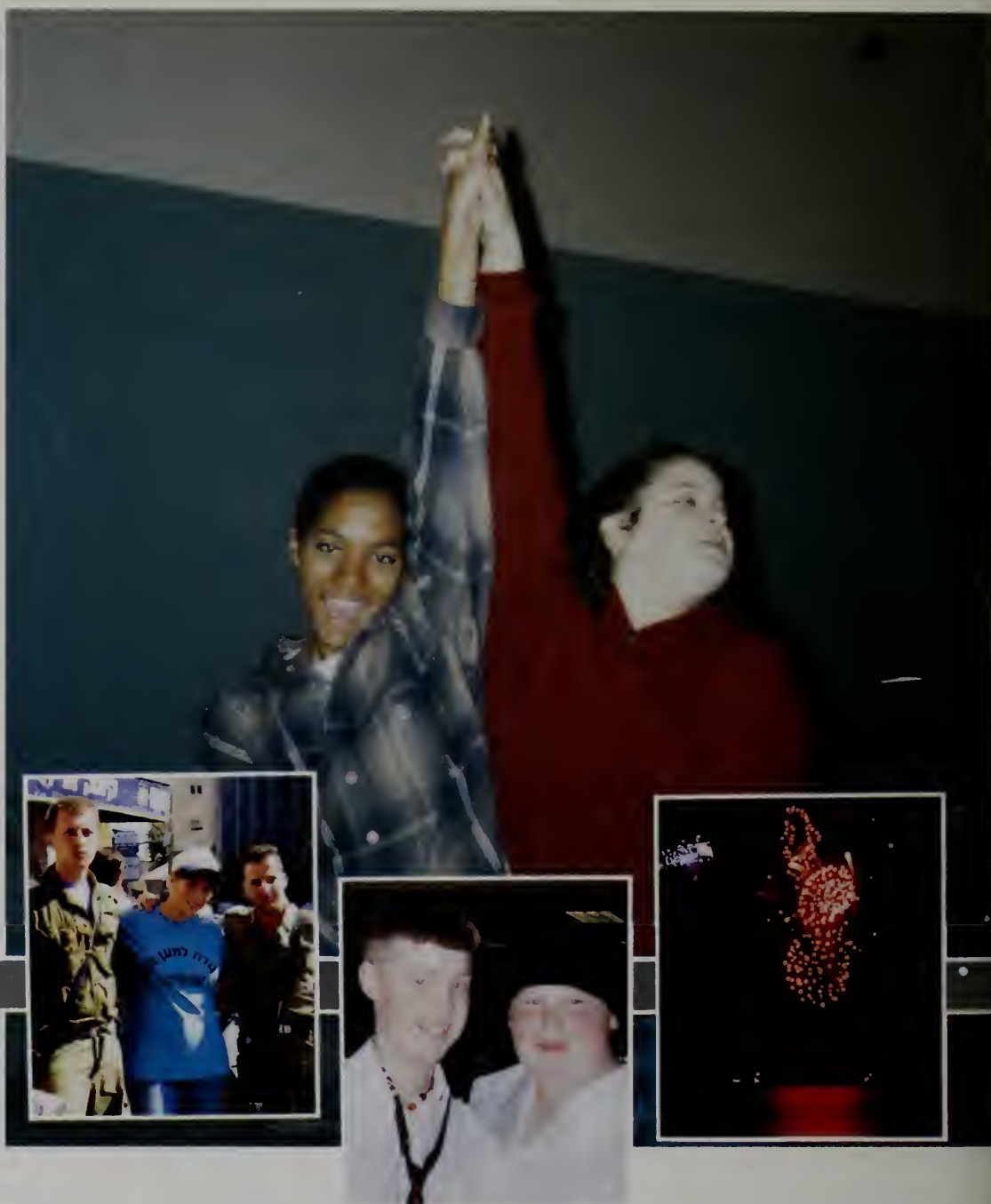
(Below) What a display of ultimate color over Massapoag Pond.



(Lower; Left) Keren Leviel went to Israel, and met two handsome men, in uniform!!

(Lower; Middle) When Tracy Rieser and Chris Small are together look out here comes trouble!!!

(Lower; Right) How the fireworks light up the sky.



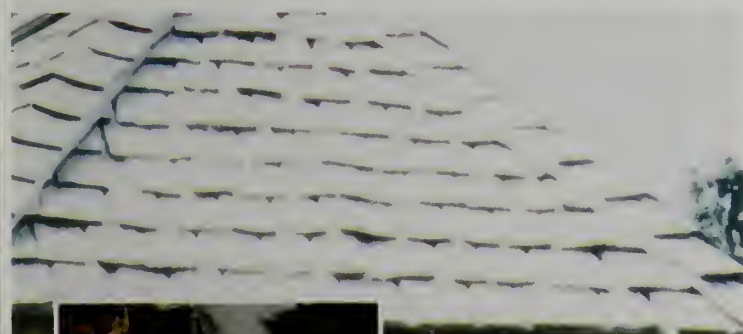
All of the Fun on the Fourth of July

When I think of July 4, I think of fireworks and barbecues. Also, the colors of red, white and blue stand out in my mind. Every year in the town of Stoughton, a traditional parade marches through the town. The parade is filled with smiling faces and silly string all over the streets. All of the little kids cover their ears as the fire trucks and police cars drive through, I used to be one of those kids-so I'm told. The many assortments of balloons tied to shopping carts is a sight to see. You always know when a parade is about to begin in Stoughton with the streets being blocked off and the crowds forming on the sidewalks. It really is a big part of the fourth.

Another big part of the fourth is the cookouts with family members and friends. I love all of the mouth watering smells given off by the assortments of delicious foods. The most common foods served at a cookout are hamburgers, hot dogs, kilbasa, potato salad and cold cuts.

I feel the best part of the fourth (aside from the fact that it verifies summer) is the beautiful fireworks. The town of Stoughton puts on a spectacular view of fireworks at the West School Field Area. Many people gather around the high school vicinity with blankets and glow sticks waiting impatiently for the big bang to begin. When the night is finally through, the mess is left behind, but the memories last forever.-Jennifer Esdale

(Top; Left) This has to be the reason we like summer so much, the beach.



Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer!

As we dashed from the doors on the last day of school, everyone knew that the summer was here. No more homework, no more books, and no more teachers' dirty looks. Anyway to the beaches we would fly with wind in our hair, and the sun in the sky. No matter what was to come we were determined to have fun. As the day came to a close, the night had arose. Everyone waiting for the party to begin hoping that they could all get in. The next day called for good-byes, because everyone was going away what a surprise. Some went to work, others to teach, but most of us went to sit on the beach. What could have been the best things we did? Here's a cool list of our top ten:

1. Going to parties
2. Hanging at beaches
3. Going out on dates
4. Meeting new people
5. Getting a new car
6. Having fun
7. Shopping at the mall
8. Seeing new movies
9. Going out of state
10. Working

Now that summer's over school will soon begin. Your summer is over it disappeared fast, now it's time to go to class. All the things we tried to forget, but one thing we will do is we'll never regret. The best summer we could have had. Just think summer's only as far away as you make it. The pictures show "that a picture is worth a thousand words". Enjoy the year.- Tracy Rieser



(Above) The statue of liberty in the back makes this picture more unique. Sitting upon a wall (Left-Right) Sean McCarthy, Keren Leviel, Erica Galli and Marlene Cote. Enjoy the view.

(Left) Some of us watched this band perform at Canobie Lake Park.

(Middle; Left-Right) While spending the summer in Washington D.C. we saw Senator Edward Kennedy. Kerri Desmond and Kendall DeBassio spent part of their summer at a conference designing the 1997 Stotonian.

(Top; Right) Seniors favor parking along the fence on Adams Street.

Park It!!

When you finally drag yourself out of bed, you have to get ready for school. After you're a little bit awake, driving to school isn't all that fun. First, you have to deal with actually getting here. Then the problem of parking arises. In order to get a really good parking space, you need to be in the parking lot so early! When you finally get a decent spot, you have to sit in your car and almost guard it. Everyone listens to the radio and relaxes a little bit before entering the school to start their schoolwork.-Jennifer Esdale

(Lower; Left) "The second time around is much easier. It's not as scary as being freshmen".-Jennifer Mor (Sophomore)

(Lower; Middle) "I was glad to see all my friends. Even though not everyone is in my classes".-Barbara Craig (Junior)

(Lower; Right) I was glad because I could see all my friends that I didn't see this summer".-Heather Crosbie (Senior)



A Senior's First Day

The first day of school is a rude awakening for most of us. Getting up at 6 AM in the morning isn't exactly what you'd call "fun". You have to be at school by 6:45 AM to get a parking space. Finding out at 7:35 in the morning that you have two gym classes and no English class can be irritating. But the first day of school isn't all that bad. You have your good points too. Walking into school for the first time as a senior boosted my self esteem. You have more privileges, such as the senior parking lot. You have seniority over all the other classes. Senior first day might not be any different than the other 364 days of the year, but to some they might start thinking about a lot of things they never thought about before. They might finally get a reality check and say, this is my last year of high school. I have to figure out what I want to do with the rest of life. As seniors, we have to look toward the future.-Elizabeth Visconti

(Below) Rebecca and Laura Zimmerman get off the morning school bus.



The First Day of School

The freshmen being excited about entering a new environment, but also frightened of the long halls and bigger people. An assembly took place with Mrs. Sheehan and Mr. Looney, who encouraged the class to get involved. Seeing all those new faces and finding so many classes can get confusing. And not knowing what the next four years of your life would be like can keep you on edge. After about a week, the freshmen fit right into Stoughton High School and learned how to get around just fine.

The sophomore class aren't the underclassmen anymore. Even though they knew their way around the school, the problem of understanding your schedule and finding your new classes still exists. You can always look forward to being reunited with the friends you lost touch with over the summer when going back to school.

Only one more year to go for the juniors! Doesn't the time just fly by? This year contains many responsibilities for some, but also many great times. This is the year when some of us get a job and learn how to drive.

And finally, we get to the senior class, who have finally made it to their last year at Stoughton High. An assembly took place on the first day of school in the auditorium. We discussed things like the distribution of the yearbook, senior narratives, parking privileges, and college plans. It seems like just yesterday we were the confused freshman. Now we're deciding plans for the future and counting down to our graduation day. Best of luck Class of 1997!!!-Jennifer Esdale



(Above) Part of our day is spent at our lockers. (Left-Right) Lisa Ormond, Sarah Ferguson, Erin Fahey, Marissa Felina and Juliette Cassistre start the day in the usual place.

(Left) Seniors patiently wait in their cars until it's time for school to start.

(Middle; Left-Right) "It was great to be back, and I was looking forward to the school year".-Kevin Fox (Senior)
 "It wasn't scary to be in a new school. I was just glad to see my friends".
 -Patra Cotter (Freshman)





(Left) Trix are on sale! Janice Lourenco poses in the cereal aisle at Shaw's.

Some places we work

Ashmont Discount
Blockbuster Video
Burger King
Camp Counselors
Dunkin Donuts
Jordan's Furniture "MOM"
Kenny Rogers Roasters
Life's a Bagel
McDonalds
N.H.D Hardware
Osco Drug
Papa Gino's
Shaw's
Stop & Shop
T.C.B.Y
Walgreens

(Middle; Left) "I'll be right with you!"
Melissa LoGrasso
in Dunkin Donuts.

(Middle; Center)
"It's 1.97 as advertised."
Michael Pimentel
in N.H.D.

(Middle; Right)
"Would you like fries with that?"
J.P. Reed at
McDonalds.



A Start Towards Our Future

Every year more and more high school seniors are finding that it's extremely difficult to juggle school, work and after school activities, let alone sleep or kick back and enjoy youth. For us seniors, this year is very stressful; from the pressure to make good grades, homework, filling out college applications and scholarship forms, after school activities and sports. Especially the pressure our part time jobs give us. Monday through Friday students are working non-stop from 7:35 A.M. when the morning bell rings, until at least 10:30 P.M. at night in some cases. That's not even after tackling homework. Our weekends, what weekends? They almost don't exist! Time goes by so fast and these are the days we wish were longer. Weekends are usually the times we use to catch up on what we forgot to do. Then the weekly cycle begins all over again. Does this pressure to succeed ever end? We are doing this for ourselves; why? For our futures.

Even though we may be struggling or busting our behinds to secure our future, we will look back on what we have accomplished and how far we finally have made it. We will be glad we worked so hard, and remember all the fun we had in high school and how much it was worth it.
-Jennifer Lemieux

elow) "Are we almost done?" Kelli
verstreet and Kerri Camara at
hmont Discount.



Working People of SHS

Another Side to Academics

There is another aspect to the academic education offered at Stoughton High School and it's this side which finances all the rest. The number of students who go to school while holding down a part-time job has always been a staggering sum. However, today's student seems to be managing it all, from the part-time job to a full course load of classes and a time consuming extracurricular agenda.

Five to fifteen hours a week and sometimes more, these students can be found on the job whether it's at Shaws, Blockbusters, Wendy's, Stop & Shop or NHD. The working people of Stoughton High School have learned how to cope with the difficulties of juggling both school and work. Part-time jobs play an important role in high school life. Don't be surprised if a student from Stoughton High School is the person ready to take your order, hand you a receipt, or be stocking the item you're looking to purchase. Having a job after school has become a prerequisite for having a social life.



(Above) Rui Mendonca gives his customers paper or plastic for their groceries at Stop & Shop.

(Left) Service with a smile as Joel Charbonneau serves you a chicken at Kenny Rogers Roasters. (Middle; Left-Right) At Blockbusters you can get your favorite video from Christopher Small. Aimee Folan asks if you would like milk or cream for your coffee at Dunkin' Donuts?









(Above) "Abstract Print".



(Above) "Hello! Boatman"



(Right) "Silver Trees".



Erin McElroy
Grade 11

Creator of "Abstract
Print".



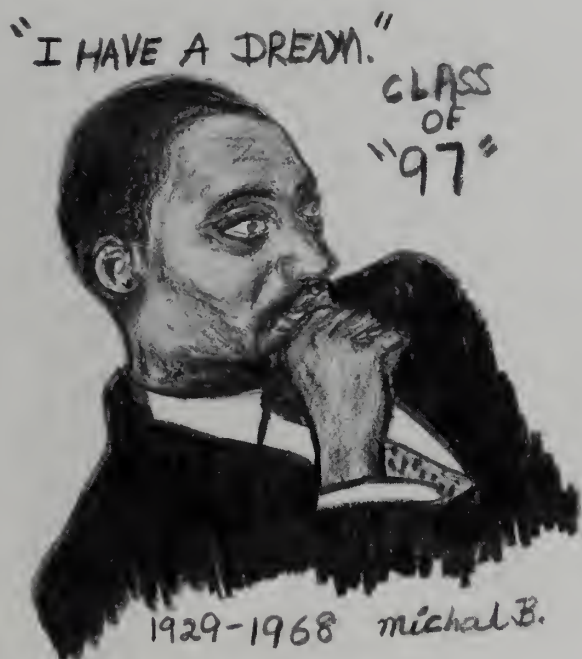
Sara Courtney
Grade 9

Creator of "Boatman".



Kerri Desmond
Grade 12

Creator of "Silver Trees".



Harris Tracy
Grade 12

Creator of "Comic Study".



Michal Bakash
Grade 12

Creator of "I Have a Dream".



George Brennan
Grade 12

Creator of "Dark Knight".

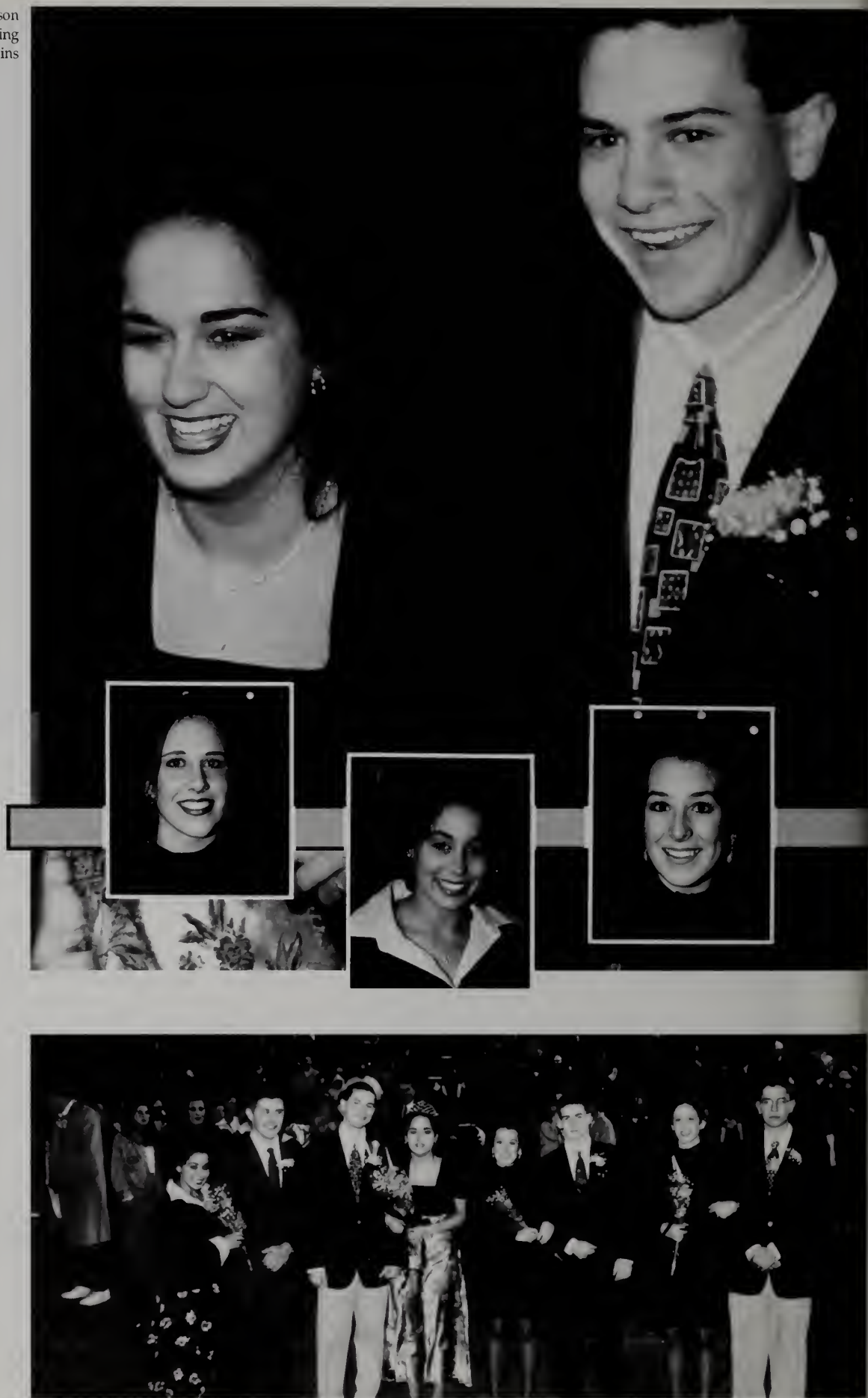
(Above; Left) "Comic Study". (Above; Right)
"Dark Knight". (Lower; Left) "I Have a Dream".

(Right) Brenda Nunes is escorted by Jason Gorin. (Middle; Left-Right) Homecoming nominees are Nancy Gargiulo, Lisa Collins and Kelly Mason.

A Royal Time

Finally the day that everyone was waiting for came. Despite the freezing October weather many people came to see who will be the 1997 Homecoming Queen. It takes a special individual to wear a crown. It is not only a great honor to be the Queen but also to be nominated. This year four girls who all through their high school years have distinguished themselves at S.H.S. They have actively participated in various activities, contributed their time and energy to their school and were chosen to walk on the football field this evening. All of them honestly deserved this title. The crowd burst with excitement as the girls with their escorts came out. In alphabetical order they were as follows: Lisa Collins escorted by Jeffrey Leer, Nancy Gargiulo escorted by Glenn Roy, Kelly Mason escorted by Matthew Gelly and last but not least Brenda Nunes escorted by Jason Gorin.

There was a moment of dead silence when the announcer was getting ready to proclaim the queen. One could hear the sound of chilling wind. Finally there she was...Brenda Nunes who besides her new title is also class president this year. What an exciting year this must be for her! Congratulations Brenda! -Irina Zeienchuk



(Above; Left-Right) Royal Court: Lisa Collins, Jeffrey Leer, Jason Gorin, Brenda Nunes, Kelly Mason, Matthew Gelly, Nancy Gargiulo and Glenn Roy.

elow; Left-Right) The ghouls Christie MacLellan, Jennifer Ozog, Yolanda America, Meaghan McCabe, Bonnie Johnston, Juilanne Parolin, and Tara llivan haunt the party.



The Phantom of the Knight

On October 31, 1996, the "Class of 1998" sponsored the annual Stoughton High School Halloween party. The party was open for children from preschool through grade six. Attended by over one hundred children and adults the event was organized by the junior class officers with the help of Mrs. McSweeney, the junior class advisor. Set up started at the end of the day, and continued until the doors were opened at 4:00 P.M. Helpful volunteers set up the hall. Those who helped were working hard putting up decorations, setting up games, putting out refreshments and tried to get everything done before the festivities began. Refreshments of cookies, brownies and cake were donated and baked by members of the junior class.

Some of the activities at the party were; dancing, face painting, the limbo, bean bag tossing, bowling, and to end the night with a smash... a huge candy-filled pinata. Each child had one chance to break the pinata, when it finally broke the children scrambled about to retrieve the candy. Costumes were judged, with prizes being handed to the child with the funniest, most original, and the scariest costume. This year's halloween party was a great way for a child to enjoy halloween safely, while giving the parents a chance to take a break and relax. - John Hamm



(Left) Yolanda America and Meaghan McCabe run a game of limbo.

(Middle; Left-Right) Bonnie Johnston, in full rabbit attire, takes a moment to give us a smile. Even the little children had a ball.

(Left) Denise Benvenuto organizes a game of freeze tag for the many goblins who attended the party.

(Upper: Left) Kristin Mahoney, Thomas McLellan, Teresa Gouldner and Rachel Shifman are keeping us informed on the public's view of the election.

Mr. Galvin's Visit

William Galvin, Secretary for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, visited our school and spoke about the election process. He encouraged students of voting age to make a difference in our nation and vote. He made us realize that every vote counts, including our own. After hearing Mr. Galvin's speech, I was a lot clearer on how the election process works. I couldn't vote at the time because I was only 17 years old, but I'll know what issues to be concerned with in the next election when I am able to vote. - Jennifer Esdale

(Middle; Left-Right) Melissa Lawrence, Dina Roscia, Jill Coakley smile for the camera during the assembly. Renee Rose poses in her campaign hat. Jacqueline Shea interviews a woman exiting the polls.



(Left) Mr. William Galvin informs the students about voting.

Election Central 1996

RESULTS OF MOCK ELECTION

PRESIDENT

CLINTON	605
DOLE	139
PEROT	118

VICE - PRESIDENT

KERRY	510
WELD	387

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

MOAKLEY	639
GRYSKA	152

This year, the candidates up for presidency are William Clinton, Bob Dole, and Ross Perot. A number of students from American Studies II each took one of the fifty states to focus on. This made it a lot easier to focus on what was going on in each state, while also focusing on the whole nation. Students went on Nightline to update what was happening in their state, and who the people were in favor of voting for. They also interviewed people in Stoughton at different precincts on their way out of the voting polls. This interviewing involved questions like who did they vote for and why. The students organized a contest for the best button logo. The reward for this button was fifty dollars, which was won by the talented artist, Erica Bettencourt. A bulletin board was also assembled by the students, filled with articles on the election and information about the election process.

The mock election was also a great success. Look for the results to the left. It involved many weeks of hard work and preparation. The American Studies II class went around to each homeroom and explained to the students how the voting process works. The students each made their choices, some taking it seriously and others writing in "bugs bunny" for president. After all of the votes were collected, the class counted them out. The teachers also participated in this election, and their votes were also counted. At the end of the day, the results were announced. Many thanks to Mrs. Buckley and Mr. Flynn for their time and effort on making this event such a success!!! - Jennifer Esdale



The Class of 1998 welcomes all to their "Seasons of Spirit". As you walked along the floor many clever displays proved the juniors surely had school spirit.



Seniors Conquer Spirit Week

As always, Spirit Week and the Pep Rally were memorable events in the school year. During Spirit Week, many of us participated in College Sweatshirt Day, the Canned Food Drive, Orange and Black Day, the Coat Drive, Penny Wars, and the famous Spirit Hall/Wall competition. This year, the Seniors and Juniors each decorated a floor of "D" building, and the Sophomores and Freshmen divided up the gym. The theme for the Seniors was Space Odyssey '97, the Juniors was Seasons, the Sophomores was Under the Sea Adventure, and Looney Tunes was the theme for the Freshmen. This year's Senior class, was the first place winner of all the Spirit Week events, but the Freshmen were the winners of the Spirit Wall competition against the Sophomores. After much work at showing class spirit, we were given an opportunity to show more of our outstanding school spirit at the Pep Rally. While at the Pep Rally, we got a chance to throw lots of toilet paper, and were given a great show by the Stoughton High School band, color guard and the Stoughton High School cheerleaders. To add to the excitement, the Powder Puff cheerleaders showed us their "orange, black and a little white" spirit, and the four captains of the Varsity football team shared with us emotional, proud and spirited speeches. -Rachel Slate



(Above) Members of the Sophomore Class who helped decorate the sophomore wall were (First Row; Left-Right) Jenna Obelsky, Allison Kessler, Tonja Strickland and Rachel Selby. (Second Row) Jessica Rodrigues, Julieann Flynn, Rachel Slate, Alyssa Dancey, Sandra Freitas, Gorete Barros and Scott Milgroom.

(Left) Freshmen Christine Burns and Samua Azevedo take a break with Elmer.

(Middle; Left-Right) (Top) Tara Sullivan, Colleen Hayes, Keri Fredericks and Bonnie Johnston (Middle) Meaghan McCabe and Denise Benvenuto (Bottom) Caryn Shulman gather together after completing their Junior Spirit hall. Freshmen Rosilena Leite, Lauren Pereira, Samua Azevedo and Keith Wilson relax after a hectic decorating evening.



The powder puff team rushes down the field to get further instructions from Coach Sullivan and Coach Kelliher.

Out of Sight!

Powder Puff Cheerleaders

This past month has been a struggle for S.H.S. with people becoming ill with possible whooping cough, bronchitis and the flu. Despite all this, S.H.S. senior guys worked hard, either dragging themselves out in the freezing cold to practices, or going to late practices in the gym to come up with cheers. With their exhausting practices and hard work the guys performed in unity, rhythmically, coordinately, and creatively. There to the last minute supporting our team with cheers, the guys' stunts and routines definitely added an excitement to the festivities. -Lisa America



(Middle; Left-Right) The cheerleaders and team get together for a victory picture. The team screams we're number one as they shiver in the cold. The powder puff cheerleaders assemble and cheer the team to victory!

OH, HOW SWEET IT IS!

A day to look forward to and remember for all seniors happens only once a year, Powder Puff football! It's the second to last grand finale to Spirit Week for seniors. Played against arch rivals, Canton senior girls, the "Powder Puff" team is cheered on by its own squad of cheerleaders made-up of senior guys. This year landing on November 27th will be a day hard to forget. It was a shut-out to Canton--Stoughton with 20 points and Canton with 0. This all became reality because of all the girls' hard work, the coaching of Coach Sullivan and Coach Kelliher, and of course the cheerleaders. What made this defeat so much more memorable was that all 58 girls who signed-up to play got to play and make this a total team win.

First quarter things were at a stand still of 0 to 0. With great work from the defense and offense teams, Kelli Overstreet and Rachel Reis accomplished two interceptions. Second half is when the real action began to happen. Lisa Ormand with her first touchdown in the third quarter, then Michelle Dovalle running 92 yards to get Stoughton its second touchdown. Finally, Lisa Ormand scored another touchdown in fourth quarter. The whole team played their hearts out in the freezing cold and the muddy, snowy grass that the early morning snowfall had left. Despite of who won, this is a time for seniors to have fun and be together. Good job Stoughton! -Lisa America



(Left) The Black Knights charge down the field and become victorious. The Thanksgiving football game is the highlight of spirit week.!

Black Knights Victorious!

GO TEAM!

Every year adoring fans sit through the bitter cold to watch the annual "Thanksgiving Day" football game. The crowd put up with runny noses and the cold weather to watch this year's big game, which was a home game played here at Stoughton High School's football field. The excited crowd huddled together in anticipation drinking hot chocolate and coffee, awaiting the beginning of the game. Snow had fallen the night before, and all that was green on the field was the yard lines which had been plowed the night before.

The teams came out in full uniform, the Canton Bulldogs in green and white vs. the Stoughton Knights in black and orange. The crowd exploded with excitement every time the team came near a touchdown. In the blustery freezing wind our Knights had a glorious defeat over the Bulldogs. The final score 20 to 6. A majority of the graduating senior class attended the game, sadly keeping in mind that this was their last Thanksgiving game while attending Stoughton High School. Our boys' victorious Thanksgiving defeat against Canton made the turkey taste a little sweeter this year. -Jennifer Lemieux



(Above) A common sight seen during the game was a Black Knight touchdown.

(Left) The Black Knights gather together and celebrate their winning the 1996 Thanksgiving Football Game. The score was Stoughton 20 - Canton 6.

(Middle; Left-Right) The Ref keeps a close eye on the game as the Black Knights show their winning style. Christopher Russell, Jay McNamara and Joseph Luppino are tired but extremely happy with the final score.



(Right) Harris Tracy, Gregory Correia, Shane McNeill and Jason Foley cheer on George Brennan as his bridge topples over.

Why Bridge Day?

The aim of this project is to have students solve an engineering style problem, using their own observations and understanding the world around.

The task is to construct out of 200 toothpicks and glue a structure which will hold up a minimum of 3 kg (6.6 lbs.) placed on its center. A grade of "A" is awarded if the bridge holds 10 kg (22 lbs.) Students not only have to design and execute a three dimensional structure, but also carry this out with toothpicks which are weaker at one end. -Jennifer Lemieux

(Middle; Left) Nicole Meadows watches a demonstration of what a bridge should look like.

(Middle; Center) Mark Toland is apprehensive as he struggles with his bridge with Jason Foley watching.

(Middle; Right); Jason Foley points to Christopher Small's last weight that has been placed on top of his bridge.



Bridges are Falling Down

Toothpick bridges are splittin' everywhere! Just how much weight can a toothpick bridge hold? Just ask either Mr. Carey's or Mrs. Westfield's physics students who participated in the annual event of Bridge Day. However, future architects they are not! As bridges snapped, cracked, and popped under pressure, each student had the chance to experience the sweetness of success or the depression accompanied by defeat.

Bridges are presented in various styles and configurations. Some were built thin and narrow, while others were constructed thick and boxy, but the triangular approach was by far the most frequently used design to the point where it became difficult to find differences in each student's construction, except for maybe the type of glue that was used.

Overall, "Bridge Day" was a success. It was one of the few opportunities seniors have to compete in a friendly manner, yet still fulfill an educational purpose. -Jennifer Lemieux

(Below) Nicole LaCasse displays how her egg was held together. Michael fello cracks his egg as Mrs. Westfield and Jason Minassian watch.



Watch Out Below!

Is the sky falling?

Much Creativity was seen on egg day which was hosted by physics teachers Mr. Carey and Mrs. Westfield. Many new ideas were seen with the egg projects. The most popular idea was putting the egg in a small box with styrofoam around it then a bigger box to hold the smaller box inside. Others presented new and original ideas by using bubble wrap, a water balloon and protective coatings which took on various shapes and sizes.

The purpose of this project was to see how high the egg could drop from the roof without breaking. Many students achieved A's by throwing the packages up first. There were many belly laughs from those watching and a great time was had by all who participated. Some who caught glimpses of the eggs falling by their classroom windows thought that maybe the sky was falling? The eggs that did not break were donated to the home economics classes who were able to cook up some delicious recipes. -Jennifer Lemieux



(Above) Watch out below! Mad eggs are dropping from the sky.

(Middle; Left-Right) Rebecca Barker is smiling because of a good grade she has just received. Jason Minassian demonstrates how to package an egg as Mrs. Westfield explains how to drop it.

(Right) Bombs Away! Eggs are falling from the sky!

(Right) John Rugo swears that Thomas Sullivan is the vampire in his dream. (Below) Megan Sullivan whines to Thomas Sullivan about the decision Robin Dutra makes about college grants and daycare.



(Middle; Left) Tracy Rieser says, "I am not a chain letter, I mulch chain letters."

(Middle; Center) Janna Atcheson asks Brian Clebnik, who plays superman, "Is this a joke?"

(Middle; Right) Erika Bettencourt does "A dance to 1997" in this year's drama production.



What the cast had to say:

"We won, we won, we won a million dollars!" - Tracy Rieser

"Change of topic." - Elana Swardlick

"Whatever!" - Jaime Larsen

"I'm Superman." - Brian Clebnik

"Now, Round Three!" - S. John Rugo



(Right) Kevin DeMelo patiently listens to Sarah Symynkywicz saying, "It's funny, it's not that funny."

(Below) Katie Schmidt and Janna Atcheson tell each other: "It's dead, they're dead, they're like derivative".



Is it 9 after 7 yet?

This year's dinner theatre, 9 after 7, was presented on Saturday evening December 14, 1996 in the high school cafeteria. Nine one act plays explored various aspects of the human condition. The plays were directed by Mr. and Mrs. Dolan. Senior Cast members were Lisa America, Brian Clebnik, Kevin DeMelo, Jaime Larsen, Tracy Rieser, S. John Rugo and Elana Swardlick. Other cast members were: Jana Atcheson, Erika Bettencourt, Christine Burns, Robin Dutra, Bridget Kelly, Christopher Leone, Yair Leviel, Lisa Medd, Tara Peters, J.P. Reed, Katie Schmidt, Caroline Smith, Thomas Sullivan, Megan Sullivan and Sarah Symynkywicz. Dinner arrangements were coordinated by Alyssa Mills.-John Hamm



(Right) Brian Clebnik states, "When I'm happy I wear a red paper bag".

(Middle; Left) "Welcome our first contestant to Morality Made Easy, with your host S. John Rugo".

(Middle; Right) Elana Swardlick says, "When you're ill, you find out who your real friends are".

(Top; Left-Right) Kevin DeMelo, Jaime Larsen and Lisa Medd relax backstage.

(Above) The cast: (First Row; Left-Right) Kevin DeMelo, Jaime Larsen Elana Swardlick, Brian Clebnik, S. John Rugo, Tracy Reiser and Lisa America. (Second Row) Lisa Medd, Lisa Basque, Robin Dutra, Bridget Kelly, Christopher Leone, Thomas Sullivan, Tara Peters, Yair Leviel, Erika Bettencourt, Katie Schmidt, Kimberly Fahey, Megan Sullivan, Caroline Burns and Sarah Symynkywicz.

(Right) Angela Polillio is featured during the half time show at an evening football game.

Their final March

As the seniors marched on the field for what would be their final show, you could see all the joy and sorrow filling their eyes. For they knew, this was the end of a long four year journey! Most of the seniors have been involved in Marching Band for all four years. Others joined the party when they knew that something was missing. For some of the seniors it's not an end but a beginning of their new life in the real world. Others wish they could stay and start all over again as freshmen. With Marching Band coming to a close it's hard to say we didn't have fun, then again we are seniors. Even though we all will be in different places next year, our hearts and souls will be with the Marching Band and Color Guard. Go get them Guys!!!!- Tracy Rieser



(Middle; Left-Right) Now twirl, Heather Meadows! The Color Guard entertains the crowd at the half time show. The Color Guard demonstrates their stuff during a competition. Bugle man, Brian Woodward, blow that horn!

(Right) In step, the Marching Band and Color Guard groove during the drum break.



Below) The Color Guard and the Marching Band keep nice straight lines.



Shut - up and march!!

The summer camp for Marching Band and Color Guard was held in August. That's where the preparation for the year ahead begins. The camp was designed for the new students to meet the veterans of the group. The rehearsals were intense and tiring. Music that the band would be performing was: "And On The Sixth Day", "Pegasus" and "Sassy Strut". Their director Ronald Christianson decided to go back to that old favorite, jazz. The band would be directed by Drum Major, Elana Swardlick and Captains, Nicole Meadows, Erica Manczuk, and Nicole Beliveau would lead the Color Guard. The band is made up of many different sections of instruments, and in those sections are section leaders. The job of the section leader is to make everything a "piece of cake". After the camp was over we would have to be attentive and aware of all the responsibility we would face. Not just as individuals but also as a "family". As we competed the scores improved tremendously. Not only did we finish the season with a bang, we won a gold medal for our excellent performance! To top the end of the season, the Marching band and Color Guard were invited to play at the "Notre Dame" football rally. The rally was held in Boston at the Sheraton Copley Hotel. With the season closing the band held its annual banquet on November 29, 1996. Now the dream-team of instructors will start to work on next year's show. All the seniors wish them much success and we know that they'll come out on top. Go for the gold Black Knights!- Tracy Rieser.



(Above) The Color Guard is featured in the middle of the band for all to see. They are all in step, that's a first!!

(Left) Diane Tremblay sure knows how to play a sweet tune you can dance to. Here she plays a solo during one of the performances.

(Middle; Left-Right) Drum Major, Elana Swardlick and Color Guard Captains, Nicole Meadows, Erica Manczuk and Nicole Beliveau shine during awards. Tracy Rieser and Nicole Meadows are always ready to pose for a picture, even after a five hour day of band camp!!



(Right) Mark Sheff, Nicole Beliveau and Christopher Small greeted all who entered for an evening of fun at the Winter Dance.

(Below) Jeffrey Manczuk gets down!



(Middle; Left-Right) Jennifer Dolan and William French move to the music. Vanessa Campbell glides with Christopher Hunt. Nicole Beliveau and Mark Sheff dance the night away.

Dancing the night away!!

Due to the hazardous snow storm on December 6, 1996 the Winter Dance was cancelled and was rescheduled to the evening of February 28, 1997. The four classes of Stoughton High School hosted a spectacular evening for everyone. Those in attendance danced to today's hottest tunes.

Magically the cafeteria was transformed into a winter wonderland by members of the sophomore class and student council. The junior class participated in serving refreshments, the freshman class by advertising and the senior class by selling tickets. It was a night where all the classes worked together.

The students and the attending faculty enjoyed the music played by the D.J. In addition to the music, seniors who were at the dance enjoyed listening to find out the winners of this year's senior superlatives. (Look for them in the supplement.) It was a romantic evening full of fun and excitement and quickly came to an end at 10:00 PM. -Tracy Rieser and Kerri Desmond

(Below; Left-Right) Snacks and soda was served by Juniors, Bonnie Johnston, Denise Benvenuto, Colleen Hayes and Jennifer Ozog.



(Above; Left-Right) Melanie Baros, Heather Pane, Kimberly Buckley, Sarah Zaslaw, Christine Ryan, Janae Sulesky and Cindy Camara are having a spectacular time at the Winter Dance.



(Above; Left-Right) Lisa Garcia, Diane Gomes, Steve Ribeiro and Anthony Cabral enjoy the company of each other.

(Left) The Winter Dance was a night filled with much humor and excitement, but there was also romance in the air.

(Middle; Left-Right) Jason Godwin and Sonya Salvador share a moment on the dance floor. Maxie Pearlstein, Jenn Manfra and Sarah Symynkywicz take a breather to pose for a picture.

LOST



The Ones We Hurt Are You And I

As I walk down the hallways
I experience the cruelty
one can impose on another
Swears
Racial slurs
Crude body language.
Aren't we supposed to be the
most evolved creatures
on the earth?

There are people
Who respect themselves
Who don't lower themselves
to use

degrading language
or resort to violence.

They are able
to communicate
with mature thoughts
and reasoning.

We are all equal
so let's treat each other
that way.

A nice word
here and there
can really make a difference.

By fixing ourselves
we can only then start to fix
each other.

-Denise Benvenuto

Lost,
not knowing,
who you are,
am I what I want to be,
or,
what everyone else,
wants me to be.

Lost,
not knowing,
why I'm here.
Will I have a reason
purpose to serve,
or,
will I pass away,
never remembered.

Lost,
not knowing,
who to trust,
are they here,
because they like me,
or,
because they,
can get something.

Lost.
am I lost?
The answers to these
questions,
I don't have.

-Arnold Cabral

GENERATIONS

Mom, can we trade?
Your Beatles,
for my Nirvana.
Your Hyundai,
for my 4x4 Blazer.
Your pregnancy,
for my AIDS.
Your Mom and Dad,
For my father, his new wife,
and my half brother.
Your generation,
in exchange for mine.
What do you say Mom,
can we trade?

-Jennifer Lemieux

DEATH OF AN INNOCENT

I went to a party Mom, I remember what you said,
You told me not to drink, Mom, so I drank soda instead.
I felt proud inside, Mom, the way you said I would.
I didn't drink and drive, Mom, even though the others said I
should.

I know I did the right thing, Mom, I know you are always right.
Now the party is finally ending, Mom, as everyone is driving out of
sight.

As I got in my car, Mom, I know I'd get home in one piece.
Because of the way you raised me, so responsible and sweet.
I started to drive away, Mom, but as I pulled out into the road,
the other car didn't see me, Mom, and hit me like a load.
As I lay there on the pavement, Mom, I hear the policeman say,
the other guy is drunk, Mom, and now I'm the one who'll pay.
I'm laying here dying, Mom, I wish you'd get here soon.
How could this happen to me, Mom? My life just burst like a
balloon.

There is blood all around me, Mom, and most of it is mine.

I hear the medic say, Mom, I'll die in a short time.

I just wanted to tell you, Mom, I swear I didn't drink.

It was the others, Mom. The others didn't think.

He was probably at the same party as I,

The only difference is, he drank and I will die.

Why do people drink, Mom? It can ruin your whole life.

I'm feeling sharp pains now. Pains just like a knife.

The guy who hit me is walking, Mom, and I don't think it's fair.

I'm lying here dying and all he can do is stare.

Tell my brother not to cry, Mom. Tell Daddy to be brave.

And when I go to heaven, Mom, put "Daddy's Girl" on my grave.

Someone should have told him, Mom, not to drink and drive.

If only they had told him, Mom, I would still be alive.

My breath is getting shorter, Mom. I'm becoming very scared.

Please don't cry for me, Mom. When I needed you, you were
always there.

I have one last question, Mom, before I say good bye,

I didn't drink and drive, so why am I the one to die?

-Anonymous



In Search of...

Answers



Faculty

Thursday, September the Nineteenth

In my exploring I have entered many rooms. In most of them I find a "teacher". I assume these "teachers" are some kind of Lord or Lady, they appear to over rule the students. Standing in the back of these rooms I have learned much about this culture and what these people inhabiting Stoughton High came here for. They come to learn, to be free and independent people. They come here to become adults. I wish we did that where I come from.

High School Administration

Principal



Mr. James L. Boushell



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To The Class of 1997

My sincere congratulations to the Class of 1997 on your graduation from Stoughton High School

It is the student body that makes a school what it is, and you have made it an outstanding school, a place which is exciting to be in and of which we may all be justly proud. I commend you for your many accomplishments

In closing, may I extend to each graduate my most sincere wish for future success and happiness

Sincerely,

James L. Boushell
James L. Boushell
Principal

Assistant Principals

Mrs. Jacqueline Blake
Administrative Secretary



Mrs. Martha MacNevin
Administrative Secretary



Mrs. Tracy Pascarelli
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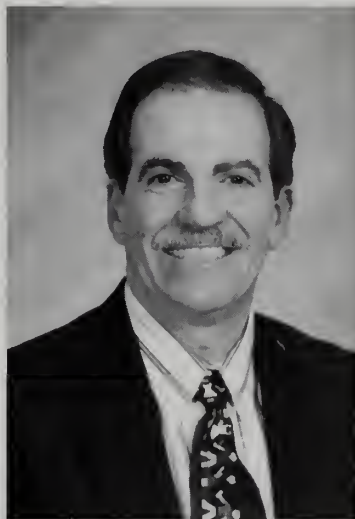


(Above; Top-Bottom) Mrs. Donna Camara, Aide; Mrs. Denise Peterson, Aide; Mrs. Pat Small, Nurse.

Central Administration

Superintendent

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction



Mr. Anthony L. Sarno, Jr.



Ms. Kathleen I. Tyrell, Ed.D.



(Above; Left-Right) Mrs. Marjorie Tarpey, Mrs. Mary Shea, Mrs. Rita Plexino, Mrs. Virginia Bulger.



(Left) (First Row; Left-Right) Mr. Eric D. Milgroom, Mr. Peter E. Banis. (Second Row) Mr. Alan W. Mills, Mrs. Carol A. Piaseczny. (Third Row) Mrs. Patricia Yanikoski.



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ANTHONY L. SARNO, JR.
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Members of the Class of 1997

As Superintendent of Schools, I wish to congratulate the members of the Class of 1997 upon the completion of their Stoughton school career

Over the past years, you have represented the Stoughton Public Schools and the Town of Stoughton with dignity and excellence in all of your endeavors. I am very proud of your many accomplishments.

As your high school principal and most recently your superintendent, we have experienced many changes since the passage of the Education Reform Act of 1993. Your cooperation and support during this time are greatly appreciated. We could not have experienced the many successes achieved over the last four years without you. You are to be commended and thanked.

Your parents, teachers and fellow townspeople should also be congratulated. Their love, understanding and support have provided you with the environment to experience success.

In closing, I wish the members of the Class of 1997 happiness and success in the future.

Sincerely,

Anthony L. Sarno, Jr.

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Superintendent of Schools

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STOUGHTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
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Dear Members of the Class of 1997,

Congratulations on your graduation from Stoughton High School. You have achieved the goal that has seemed most important in your life. It is now that the dreams of your past become the reality of your future!

Now, it is important for us to recognize your significant qualities of academic scholarship and exemplary school leadership. Your character and achievements will serve as a cornerstone for continued success throughout your life. Please remember the following message as you journey through your life.

Fortunate are the persons,
Who in this life can find
A purpose that can fill their days,
And goals to fill their minds!

The world is filled with little people,
Content with what they are;
Not knowing joys success can bring,
No will to go that far.

Yet in this world there is a need,
For people to lead the rest,
To rise above the "average" life,
By giving of their best!

Would you be the one, who dares to try
When challenged by the task?
To rise to the heights you've never seen,
Or is that too much to ask?

This is your day—a world to win,
Great purpose to achieve,
Accept the challenge of your goals,
And in yourself believe! (anonymous)

Best wishes for continued success in all that you endeavor!

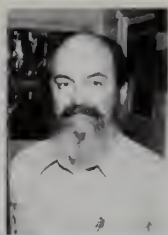
Sincerely,

Alan W. Mills
Alan W. Mills, Chairman
Stoughton School Committee

School Committee



Ms. Buckley



Mr. Chamberlain



Mr. Clark



Mrs. Cullen



Mrs. Dawe



Mr. Denison



Mrs. Field



Ms. Glover



Mrs. Hamilton
Director



Mr. Limbey



Mrs. Rockwood



Mrs. Weiner



Mr. Young



FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Benjamin: "Chacun a son gout!" "Lo que quieres para ti, no lo quieras I para otro." "Carpe diem."

Mrs. Garney: "Smile! Live life to the fullest!"

Mrs. Kelsch: "I can't think of anything to say."

Mrs. Lewis: "Bonne Chance! Buena Suerte!"

Mr. Nalibow: "Quality is never an accident but the result of high intentions and sincere efforts."

Mr. Santoro: "Drin ---- Drin" "This and these have a -- --."

Mr. Vieira: "Enjoy the simple things that make life extraordinary: the sun, the stars, the rain, nature, a flower, music, good food, and a line of poetry. Treasure a smile, children, and the one good friend you need."

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Ms. Buckley: "Let go, let fly, forget. You've listened long enough. Now strike your note." from "Station Island"-Seamus Heaney

Mr. Chamberlain: "Peace and long life-live long and prosper."

Mr. Clark "There is no limit to the good you can do if you don't care who gets the credit." "When you go far, far away remember to pay attention to detail!"

Mrs. Cullen "It is time for a new generation of leadership, to cope with new problems and new opportunities. For there is a new world to be won."-John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Mrs. Dawe: "If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured and far away."-Henry David Thoreau

Mr. Denison "The bell invites me..."

Mrs. Field "Think before you speak."

Mrs. Glover: "One doesn't plan to fail; one merely fails to plan."

Mrs. Hamilton: "To thine own self be true."

Mr. Limbey: "Ponce de Leon lives!"

Mrs. Rockwood "Yes, I was a seagull and a parrott and now a Rockwood."

Mrs. Weiner "You can do it."



Mrs. Benjamin
Director



Mrs. Garney



Mrs. Kelsch



Mrs. Lewis



Mr. Nalibow



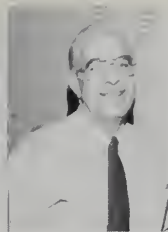
Mr. Santoro



Mr. Vieira



Ms. Briody



Mr. Cabral



Ms. Churchill



Mr. Downs



Mrs. Foley

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Briody: "Wherever you may be... that is where you are."

Mr. Cabral: "Another year closer".

Ms. Churchill: "Let a smile be your umbrella."

Mr. Downs: "You lunkhead, smarten up."

Mrs. Foley: "Just do math."

Mr. Iacobacci: "Inch by inch life's a cinch, yard by yard life is hard."

Mrs. Krol: "Remember to see the forest through the trees."

Mr. Moscato: "Find out what you're good at and enjoy doing, then either pursue it full force or not at all. It may just turn out to be profitable."

Mr. Perry: "Don't be a hacker."

Mrs. Rosenberg: "It is your responsibility to ensure that you learn."

Mr. Weiner: "You've got that right."

Mr. Woodruff: "You can't win Saturday's game with last Saturday's effort."



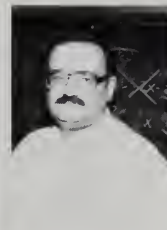
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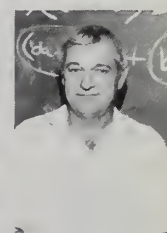
Mr. Perry



Mrs. Rosenberg



Mr. Weiner
Director



Mr. Woodruff



Mr. Christianson
Director



Mr. Connors



Ms. Ronan



Mr. Wall



FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Mr. Christianson: "If you know where you're going, you're never going to get there."

Mr. Connors: "Hey!"

Mr. Wall: "This above all to thine own self be true." - Shakespeare





Ms. Berman



Mr. Bridgeforth



Dr. Davis
Director



Mr. Flynn



Mr. Gallivan



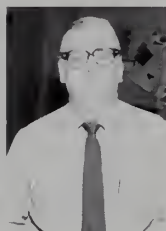
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Mr. McCarthy



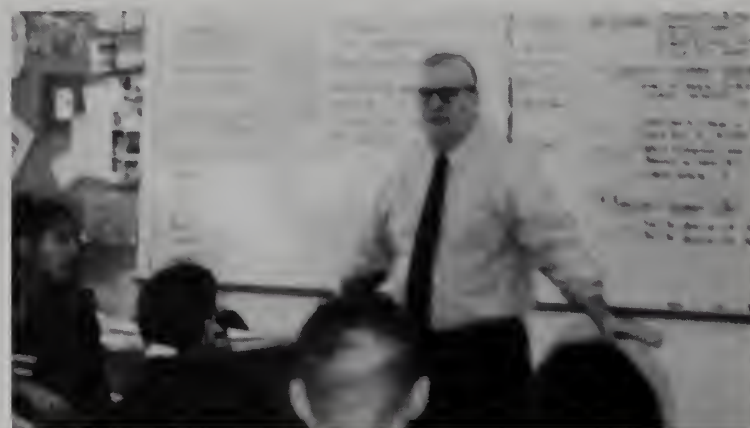
Mr. McCormick



Mr. Tosca



Mr. Tucker



SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Ms. Berman: "Hats off folks, please."

Mr. Bridgeforth: "97: You've been great, you've been great, you've been great!"

Dr. Davis: "Life is like a fountain."

Mr. Flynn: "Life is too short, eat dessert first."

Mr. Gallivan: "If you hang around a barber shop long enough you're bound to get a hair cut."

Dr. Hylander: "Don't eat yellow snow."

Mr. Keppel: "Wrinkles should merely indicate where the smiles have been." - Mark Twain

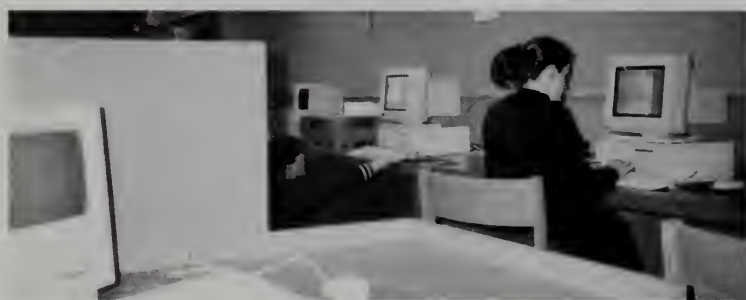
Mark Twain

Mr. McCarthy: "A social studies teacher is someone who hopes one day to be good enough to be called a "history" teacher."

Mr. McCormick: "Democracy is the worst form of government except for all the others." - Winston Churchill

Mr. Tosca: "Be prepared for a brief expression of knowledge."

Mr. Tucker: "Know thyself." - Oracle at Delphi



MEDIA DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Dolan: "... may this come to be a shining night. Break a leg! Places!"

Mrs. Pappas: "Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement." - Helen Keller



Mrs. Dolan



Mrs. Fanning
Director



Mrs. Pappas

SCIENCE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Ms. Blenner: "HONK if you like proteins."

Mr. Burke: "Anybody can be mediocre."

Mr. Carey: "Hellooo, anybody out there?"

Mr. Douglas: "On the line."

Mr. Fedora: "Physiology rules!"

Mrs. Herrera: "The goal of science is not to open the door to everlasting wisdom, but to set a limit on everlasting error." - Galileo

Mr. Kelleher: "Lighten up."

Mr. Maccini: "... like the silent y in banana."

Mr. Monti: "It's not the size of the dog in the fight that counts; it's the size of the fight in the dog."

Mr. Nassise: "O Tempora! O Mores!"

Ms. J. Sullivan: "You never fail until you fail to try."

Mrs. Westfield: "Good luck, seniors!"

Mr. Zeeland: "The reason some students fail-they simply can't say know."



Ms. Blenner



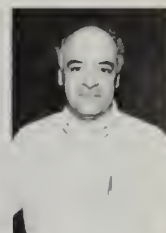
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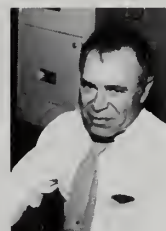
Ms. Herrera



Mr. Kelleher



Mr. Maccini



Mr. Monti



Mr. Nassise
Director



Ms. Sullivan



Mrs. Westfield



Mr. Zeeland



Mrs. Curtis



Mr. Jackman



PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Curtis: "Be happy, be healthy, be wealthy."

Mr. Jackman: "Laugh and the class laughs with you, but stay after school alone."

Mr. Jacobs: "Hope your time spent in the gym, courts, and field have been enjoyable ones. We have been proud to have you represent Stoughton High School."

Mr. Looney: "When you have tried your very best you never have to look back."

Mr. Meroth: "Play hard."



Mr. Jacobs



Mr. Looney
Director



Mr. Meroth



Mr. Barac



Mr. Bernier



Mrs. Bucklin



Mrs. Conrad



Mrs. McSweeney

PRACTICAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

Mr. Barac: "Please shut your face and open your ears!"

Mr. Bernier: "In the long run always do right. This will gratify some people, and astonish the rest."-Mark Twain

Mrs. Bucklin: "Oh! No! I think I taught your parents!"

Mrs. Conrad: "I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you...we are in charge of our attitudes."

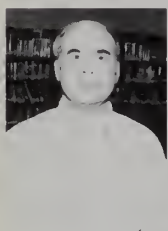
Mrs. McSweeney: "Sometimes the best response is no response."

Mr. Novak: "Be all that you can be."

Mrs. Rabouin: "Follow your dreams!"

Mrs. Shannahan: "Where's Bernier?"

Mrs. St.Jean: "It's not the computer's fault!"



Mr. Novak



Mr. Peck



Mrs. Rabouin



Mrs. Shannahan
Director



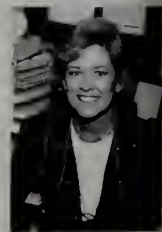
Mrs. St.Jean



Mrs. Campbell



Mrs. Serpa



Mrs. Tilley
Director

READING/FEDERAL PROJECTS

Mrs. Campbell: "If you read twenty minutes every day you can read twenty books in a year."

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Blaustein: "Never say never!"

Mrs. Leonard: "Set goals, laugh, and be happy."

Mrs. MacQuown: "Attitude is the paint brush of your mind."



Mrs. Blaustein



Mrs. Leonard



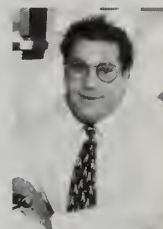
Mrs. MacQuown



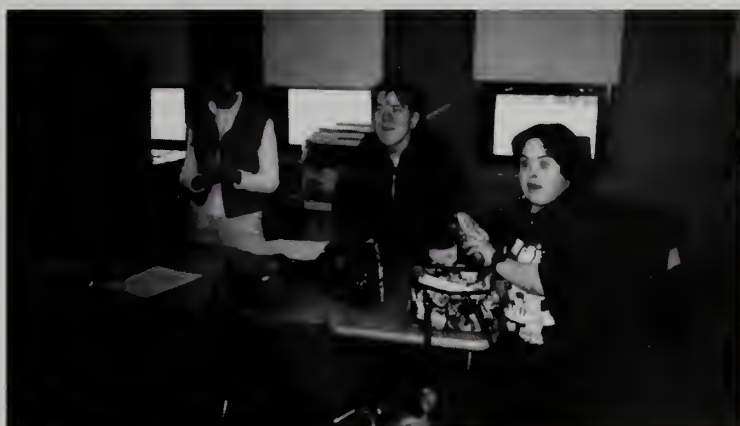
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Mr. Simons



Mr. Tutcik

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Homer: "If you haven't done two and a half hours of homework every night then you're not putting in enough time."

Mr. Moore: "To owe no man anything is to be wealthy indeed."

Mrs. Sheehan: "As you enter the world of higher education, work, or military be sure to give your best effort to all endeavors. It is very satisfying to know you have done the best."

Mr. Stuber: "Anything worth doing is worth doing well."



Mr. Homer



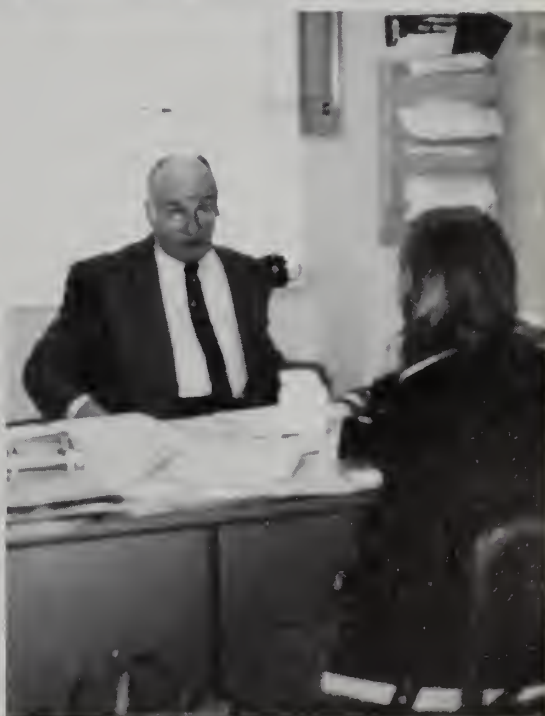
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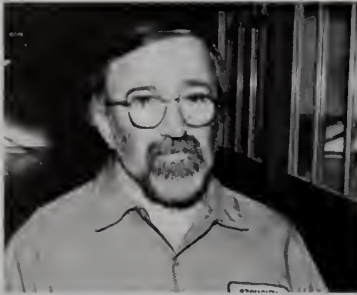
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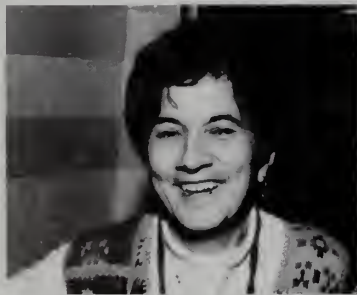
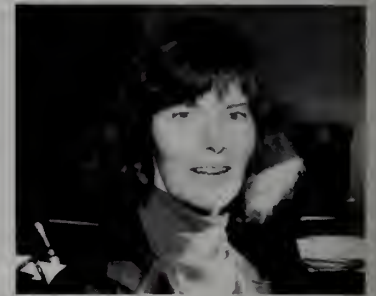
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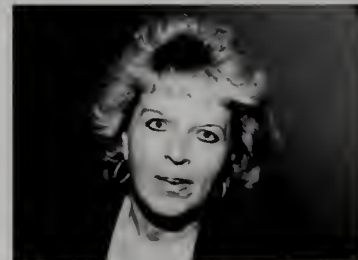
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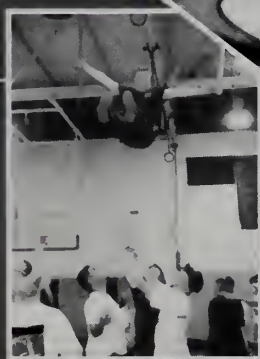


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In Search of...

Diversity



Organizations

Monday, September the fifth

Who are these people that live in this strange castle? Are they related to one another, it seems this way. Often times I see groups pass by me in the corridors, a bond between them I do not share. Perhaps, If I follow them I can learn to speak as they do. In this place I seem not to fit, my dress and culture is not the same as these people. I wonder if there is anyone else here that is as lost as I am. In this place I do not know what I want. I am forgetting who I am. Is there anyone else here like me?

"Another chapter in our lives to begin." "Soon off to college we will be!"

To the Class of 1997

It has been my pleasure to have served as your class advisor for the past four years. I have enjoyed getting to know you as individuals and having worked with so many of you on class activities. The class of 1997 has excelled in many ways: academically, athletically, and in other extracurricular areas such as music and drama. We have so many wonderful memories of our four years together. The sweep of spirit week activities showed how we pulled together as a class despite the many other outside activities that you are involved in. The decisive win over Canton in the powder puff football game showed how dedication and spirit can prevail even when the odds are against us.

Whatever path you choose after graduation, be it college, the military, or entering the work force, you have the tools to be successful. I will miss seeing you on a daily basis and writing those never ending notices regarding class activities. I thank you for giving me the opportunity to get to know you. You are remarkable young adults who will leave your mark on Stoughton High School. The best of luck in the years to come.

Fondly,

Hollie Baustein
Hollie Baustein

(Middle; Left) "Are you looking at me?" is the question seniors ask as they pass in the A 4th corridor.

(Middle; Center) Matthew Gelly squeezes in several moments during the day to work on his home work.

(Middle; Right) "Welcome to Tool Time!", with your host, Michelle Dovale."



The Class of 1997 in Action

The class expresses themselves during spirit week. The question that is on their minds is what will the future hold?



(Below) Dare to be different! Student art work can be found in many locations around the school.



To The Class Of 1997:

As I look back over the past four years at SHS, I have seen us mature and become young adults with dreams and aspirations that one day will come true. We, as a class have surpassed every other in academics and athletics. In this building, which was our home away from home for four years, we have made memories that will last us a lifetime. Whether it be, Spirit Week where we swept every category or PowderPuff where we pulverized Canton. We, as a class have risen to every occasion.

As we leave the security of Stoughton High School and embark on a new path in our lives we must not forget the lasting friendships we've made here. Even those nights that we sat around with nothing to do will be remembered in our hearts as special moments. Other events like the prom will be branded in our minds. We also must not forget the values taught to us by the caring faculty at SHS, which without we would be unsuccessful.

Whatever path you choose, whether it be continuing your education, enlisting in the military or entering the work force I am confident that you will be successful. What we have learned at Stoughton High School will be our stepping stone in the future. Many people say that high school is the best time in your life. As we become adults and look back, I'm sure we will all agree.

In closing, I would like to thank our class advisor, Mrs. Blaustein and my fellow class officers for their hard work throughout the years. It has been a pleasure to have been your Class President. I wish the best of luck to you all in all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Brenda Nunes
Brenda Nunes

Class President



(Left) Nicole Meadows with coffee in hand is on her way to school.

(Above) This is our first stop in the morning when we are late. The high school office is a happening place.

(Middle; Left-Right) Tracy Rieser, Marlene Cote, Jennifer Loayza and Mindi Goldsmith take a break from powder puff practice. Here we are always greeted pleasantly by Mrs. Small.

(Right) Joey Teixeira, Timothy Hemeon and Matthew Cirillo are always busy in the control room.

Dear Class of 1997,

Well guys, we finally made it! Stoughton High has given us four great years, ones we'll never forget. Remember all the new friends we made Freshman year? In two years they'll be our old friends from high school, and those times we laughed together. Sophomore year, are memories now. Junior and Senior year we all bonded as true friends and accomplished so many things. People say high school is the best four years of your life, I agree.

I want to thank you for all your help this year. You guys have been great! I also want to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. Campbell and the Senior Student Council Representatives and Officers for all of their support, dedication and for putting up with me. For all of the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Representatives I wish you the best of luck and thank you deeply for all your help.

I am very proud to say I am a part of this class and I wish you all the best of luck in whatever you do. I know everyone of you will look back on your four years at Stoughton High and hopefully someday you can say those were the best years of your life.

Thank you,

Kelly Mason

Kelly Mason
Student Council President

(Middle; Left) Christopher Russell catches the football and heads down the field.

(Middle; Center) Ricardo Alves, Jeffrey Leer, and Joey Teixeira try to hold Christopher Small up for a high flying end.

(Middle; Right) We always knew that Kenneth O'Neill talked too much.



Seniors in Action

(Right) Nicole Meadows and Erica Manczuk take a break from a very hectic day!



(Below) Jacqueline Shea asks a Stoughton resident his views on the presidential election.



To the Class of 1997:

It's here-the final months of senior year. The time has flown and we all know on June 13th we'll say goodbye. While our friends and family cry. The walls will always hide the things we kept inside. The memories will never die. As freshmen we matured and grew. As sophomores we felt brand new. As juniors upperclassmanship came, but now as seniors it's no game. College awaits and to be free. Where the dreams we dream can be reality. For growing up is the greatest task, we're adults we made it at last. For I am very sad to leave but the people here will always be special to me. Whether we're far apart or real close, I'll miss this class the most. Best wishes class of 1997. May all of your future endeavors bring joy to yourself and those close to you. GOOD LUCK!!

Your friend always,

Tracy Rieser
Tracy Rieser



(Left) Christopher Russell gets ready to start his day. He empties books into his locker.

Our class officers and class advisor:

(First Row; Left-Right) Secretary; Jennifer Trushin and Treasurer; Jennifer O'Neill. (Second Row) President; Brenda Nunes, Vice President; Nancy Gargiulo and Class Advisor; Hollie Blaustein.

(Middle; Left) A man's work is never done. Eric Seager helps transform the senior floor for "Spirit Halls".

(Middle; Right) A sign most of us seniors dream about!!

(Right; Left-Right) Stacey Barrett, Colleen Hayes, Denise Benvenuto, Class Secretary, Bonnie Johnston and Yolanda America, Vice President waiting in the hall for their next class.

(Below) Rick Romeus, Meaghan McCabe and Tara Sullivan take a break from decorating.



(Middle; Left) Meaghan McCabe and Tara Sullivan get ready to scare the children at the Halloween Party.

(Middle; Center) Caryn Shulman helps out at the refreshment counter.

Middle; Right) Lea Pascarelli, Class Treasurer and Keri Fredericks relax in room A307.



One More To Go! Juniors!

Hey guys, can you believe it? We're upperclassmen, Finally!! It seems like just yesterday we were trying to find a good spot to sit at lunch, now we're trying to find a good spot on the fence to park. Who knew what we were getting into when we first walked into Stoughton High. A place full of new and exciting adventures. We made new friends, adjusted to new teachers, hated midyears, finals, essays, science projects, and the PSAT. Don't forget early Thursdays when we all raced out the door at 11:00 A.M., if we had an E Hour study and cruised around the rest of the afternoon looking for things to do. We've survived so much this year. How about whooping cough? So many of us spent a week or two nauseous because of the medicine we were taking, never mind the stupid cough. Our Spirit Halls were incredible but somehow we managed only second behind the "perfect" seniors. Hmm..... Well, we always have next year to kick some butt. We did pretty well in all of the other spirit activities but next year we definitely need a lot more of you to participate. Can't wait to see all of you at the prom, let's make it a memorable one. We still have a lot to look forward to next year!!-Yolanda America

(Below) Bonnie Johnston and Julianne Parolin painting dozens of faces for the big night.



To Next Years Seniors

In our last year of high school, it is time to come together as classmates and friends. We have special events ahead of us that will leave us with everlasting memories. Let us make the most of what can be the best time of our lives and go out with a bang.-Michael Boland



(Above) We would like to present the Class of 1998. We all assembled in the gym one early morning at 7:15 A.M. to have this picture taken.



(Left) Tamara Nelson visits her locker at the end of a long schoolday.

(Middle; Left) Mrs. McSweeney, the Junior Class Advisor.

(Middle; Right) Michael Boland, the junior class patriotic president poses for a casual photo.

Class of '98

The past few years we have done some amazing things, most importantly of all we are growing up and will soon be graduating into the world of adults. We have learned so much already from each other, ironically we still have so much more to learn. Somehow, I think that our senior year will be the best ever, so let's do our best to make it happen!!!-Denise Benvenuto

(Right) Vincent Noe works hard for the Junior Class to decorate their hall for "Spirit Halls".

Junior Driving

Sixteen months of waiting then
Two months of Norm Nelson
Six months of driving with Mom
Finally, your time has come.

And there you are, license in hand
It seems the world's at your command
With enough gas and a set of keys
You're free to do whatever you please

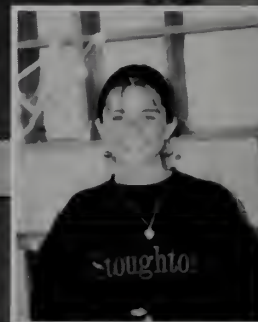
Get the car on the weekends
Fill it up with a bunch of friends
Where are you going? Who cares!
You're behind the wheel, you can go
anywhere!

-Nicole Campbell

(Middle; Left) Rick Romeus stops to admire his fine work.

(Middle; Center) Thomas Sullivan and Jennifer Ozog take a break from studying.

Middle; Right) Nicole Campbell gets caught in the cob webs while she helps out at the Halloween Party fundraiser for the Junior Class.



A Junior Class Act

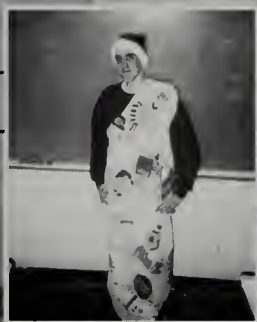
(Right) Kimberly Kelliher, Raegan Avidon and Colleen Hayes wait further instructions from Caryn Shulman on how to set up the refreshments.



(Below) Melissa Ferreira, Shauna
 Kirier, John Fanning, Kimberly
 Eллиher and Jared Weiner participate
 in an American Studies debate.



(Above) Robin Dutra and Katherine Gleason put the touch ups on their contribution to the "Spirit Hall" floor.



(Left) Christine Guiney climbs up the B 2nd stairs for the 100th time in her life.

(Middle; Left) Andrew MacKerron and Nicole Campbell. Next year's class couple, we think so!

(Middle; Right) Matthew Geiger adds a new twist to the Romans' ancient toga.

(Right) Nicole Campbell organizes a coloring contest at the junior's Halloween Party for Stoughton's elementary students.



(Right) Jennifer Branco is a lifetime class friend.

Sophomore year friendships can last a lifetime!!

"Friendship is more than a collection of moments; it transcends time and distances.

Friendship anticipates needs; it shares without hesitation. It says, I accept you for what you are; and understands your failings.

Friendship supports and nurtures without any need for recognition. It belongs both to quiet moments, and to troubled times: **FRIENDSHIP IS LOVE FOR ALL SEASONS!"**- Rachel Slate

(Middle;Left) Sandra Freitas, "Strike a pose!"

(Middle;Left-Right) Tiffany Elms, Christopher Duggan, Jeffrey Dias are the Three Muskeeters.

(Middle;Right) Danielle McNamara "Smile for the camera!"



Sophomore Survey

How many music concerts have you been to in the past year?

None	38%
One	23%
Two	12%
Three	11%
Other	16%

What is your favorite type of music?

Rap	24%
Alternative	18%
R & B	18%
Soft Rock	9%
Other	31%

What is your favorite radio station?

JAM'N 94.5	36%
KIX 106	14%
KISS 108	12%
WAAF 107.3	12%
WBCN 104.1	8%
WBRU 95.5	8%
Other	10%

elow; Left-Right) Tanya Ecker and
bora Camara "Good times aren't
rmed by where you are, but by who
u are with!"

Go Sophomores!!!

"He who had put forth his strength in fit action has
the richest return of wisdom" -Emerson

After a difficult freshman year adjusting to the high school schedule, without being able to meet as a class during a homeroom period, the class of 1999 has rebounded with great enthusiasm. We began the year with an immensely successful fund-raiser in which over 40 students participated, and a dues drive that collected two years worth of dues from most of the class. These activities led to the classes of '99 and 2000 decorating the high school gym in the annual 'Spirit Walls' competition, as the finale to this year's Spirit Week. In addition to the overall class spirit, our success this year can be attributed in large part to the diligence and dedication of the class officers and student council members. All of the Sophomores who hold an elected office, have performed their duties admirably, and represent their classmates with honor and dignity. We look forward to beginning planning for next year's prom, choosing class ring designs, and many other activities that will bring the class of 1999 together as the last class to graduate in the twentieth century.- Chris Young, Class Advisor; Rachel Slate, Sophomore



(Left; Left-Right) Holly Hewins and
Heather Hewins "Is this a
Doublemint commercial?"

(Above) school is in session
and the B2nd hall is crowded
with students.

(Middle; Left)(Left-Right) Niki
Morrison, Aaron Gross and Sandra
Freitas get by with a little help from
their friends!"

(Middle; Right) Nicole Yong is Miss
Happy-Go-Lucky!

(Right) Rachel Selby, Jenna Obelsky and Kimberly Gulko are "Friends Forever"!

S.H.S. '99!

"Here's to you, here's to me;
There's so much that we
will be.
We laughed, we loved,
we fought, we cried;
But through it all we've
kept our pride.
We are awesome, we are
fine,
"We are the
Class of 1999"

(Middle; Left) Alyssa Dancey and Rachel Selby race against each other on the athletic field.

(Middle; Center) Michelle Gaouette poses for an up close and personal.

(Middle; Right) Run, Janna Atcheson run!



Sophomore Survey

"The school year may be temporary, but the memories and friendships last forever."

What is your favorite thing to do on a Friday or Saturday night?

Go to a party	40%
Hang out with friends	23%
Watch TV	20%
Other	17%

What is your favorite pizza topping?

Plain Cheese	28%
Pepperoni	19%
Pineapple	10%
Meatball	9%
Linguica	6%
Other	28%

What is your favorite shopping mall?

Silver City Galleria	40%
South Shore Plaza	15%
Westgate Mall	11%
Emerald Square Mall	11%
Natick Mall	7%
Village Mall	7%
Other	9%

(Below) Three's company and four's crowd for Jeffrey Dias, Nicole Yong, Amber Burger and Christopher Duggan.



Sophomore Class Officers Lead the Way for Their Class.

The class of 1999's class officers for the Sophomore year were Jenna Obelsky, President; Kim Gulko, Vice President; Jessica Rodrigues, Treasurer; and Alyssa Dancey, Secretary.

The officers, including their supportive class advisor, Mrs. Field have done many great things for the class of '99. Such things include, locating a place for next year's Junior prom, preparing for the Semi Formal, and successfully urging their class through a record breaking fundraiser.

This year has been a pleasure for all the Sophomore officers. We would like to wish everyone good luck next year.-Rachel Slate



(Left) The game has begun for Tiffany Elms as she takes the ball down the court.

(Middle; Left) Rachel Selby, Alyssa Dancey and Danielle Olen keep their knees up.

(Middle; Right) The Sophomore Class at their first assembly.

(Right) A terrific twosome, Janea Sulesky and Cindi Camara smile for the camera while having fun in the hall.



(Middle;Left) Looking good. Yair Leviel looks surprised as someone gets his attention.

(Middle; Center) School activities keep us busy. Belal Bakir and Matthew Colleary join the recycling club.

(Middle;Right) What's in the bag? Monique Charbonneau asks Leah Guidaboni.

(Right) Good friends Cynthia Freitas and Joseph Ruggiero are getting ready for the Winter Dance.



elow) Iria Dasilvar, Cynthia Freitas, Kelly Higgins, Matthew Barry, Nicole lillio, Nancy Oliveira, Caroline Smith, Jennifer Sharples and Steven Guidaboni ther around "That's All Folks", our Spirit Hall theme.



Looking Toward the Future

Freshman year, the beginning of the "great adventure" at Stoughton High School. With the future stretching out ahead, graduation is hard to even imagine. But beware, once freshman year is over time seems to fly! Ninth grade is when life long friendships begin to develop. Still too young to get a steady job, but too old for a raise in allowance, time is usually spent hanging out with friends. There's so much to look forward to in the future, like getting a job and having money to spend or driving with Norm Nelson's Auto School instructors.

This year was a very busy year. This was due to the hard work by the class officers: President, Matthew Colleary, Vice President, Tara Peters, Secretary, Lindsay Benvenuto, Treasurer, Jessica Homer and Class Advisor, Mrs. Field. They have worked hard to keep students informed and active. These people and the strong spirit of the Class of 2000 ran a successful fundraiser, worked together on Spirit Halls and helped with the "Winter Dance". -Cynthia Freitas



(Middle; Left-Right) Joseph Pascarelli and James Woletskas help decorate the freshman wall during Spirit Halls. Tara Peters and Lauren Pereira work hard on orange footballs.

(Above) Keith Wilson, Anthony Cabral and Amy Vieira take a break from orange and black decorating.

(Left) Jessica Homer and Kristy Ribeiro show the true meaning of friendship in the hall with Tweedy.

(Right) At Summer Band Camp
Bridget Kelly and Samantha Weiner
enjoy each other's company.



(Above) The camera
catches Lisa Basque
at Summer Band
Camp during one of
the breaks.



(Right) Pst! Heather Pentz, Heather
Mahoney and Leah Guidaboni chat
together during swim practice. Stu-
dents always found time to commu-
nicate with each other.



(Below) Maura Cancellieri is surrounded by the Sharon Team with no help in sight. Maura rush them!



(Above) Tanya Lewis performs her routine on the balance beam. Most were very successful on the beam this year.



(Left) Alison Last concentrates on her routine. Wonder what she's thinking?

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National Honor Society - Senior Members

(First Row; Left-Right) Alyssa Mills, Angela Polillio, Ellen Konigsberg, Melanie Branco, Jennifer Trushin, Rachel Kovner, (Second Row) Rebecca Barker, Tracy Duggan, Ann-Marie Noonan, Robyn Baron, Mark Sheff, Jason Gorin, Irina Zelenchuk, Lisa Ormond, Nicole Beliveau, (Third Row) Lisa America, Cidalia Andrade, Mark Toland, Tonslyn Toure, Erica Manczuk, (Fourth Row) Marissa Felina, Mostafa Bakir, David Carpmann, Micah Symynkywicz.



National Honor Society - Junior Members

(First Row; Left-Right) Christopher Britton, Matthew Geiger, Lee Schneider, Rania Komry, Tamara Nelson. (Second Row) Rebecca Brown, Beth Goldman, Cathryn Piaseczny, Sheri Mezoff, So Yun Kwan, Alexandra Molnar. (Third Row) Tara Sullivan, Nicole Campbell, Bonnie Johnston, Denise Benvenuto, Yolanda America, Colleen Hayes. (Fourth Row) Erik Hammel, Michael Obelsky, Adam Christensen. (Fifth Row) Joshua Schultz, Edward Kim, Daniel Quigley, Thomas Sullivan.

(Right) Mrs. Deborah Conrad, Student Council Advisor and Mrs. Roz Rosenburg, N.H.S. Advisor, chaperone an activity.

(Below; Left-Right) Lisa Wallen, Christopher Small, and Jennifer Trushin are posed for a friendly picture, the night of the National Honor Society Induction.



(Above) Newly inducted members of the National Honor Society gather together on stage, each holding a lighted candle. What a memorable moment!

(Right) We were honored to have as our guest speaker for the evening, Dr. Daniel Davis, Director of the Social Studies Department.



A group of student council representatives from the Class of 1999. (First Row; Left-Right) Nicole Yong. (Second Row) Jillian Kuhn, Heather Hewins. (Third Row) Jared Sussman, Sean McCarthy, Erica Berkowitz. (Fourth Row) Carolyn Mischley.

(Below; Left-Right) Nicole Manbodh and Kelly Mason are getting ready to stack up those pennies which were collected during Spirit Week from the Penny War between the classes.



(Above) Kelly Mason consults with the two co-advisors Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Conrad.

(Left; Left-Right) Devoted student council representatives Kristy Ribeiro, Samua Azevedo, David Hahn, Nicholas Chen, Heather England and Kelly Reis are gathered around a table full of pennies which their class has gathered during "Penny Wars".



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Student Council

(First Row; Left-Right) Lori Magrath, Kelli Overstreet, Kerri Camara, Talia Gonzalez, Nicole Yong, Jillian Kuhn. (Second Row) Jason Gorin, Kristin Mahoney, Rachael Reis, Kelly Mason, Sarah Ferguson, Nicole Beliveau. (Third Row) Belal Bakir, David Hahn, Edward Horan, Holly Hewins, Jared Sussman, Amanda Gentile. (Fourth Row) Kimberly Kelliher, Tara Sullivan, Nicholas Chen and Heather Hewins.



Student Council Officers

(First Row; Left-Right) Kelly Mason, President; Rachael Reis, Corresponding Secretary; Lori Magrath, Vice-President; Kerri Camara, Recording Secretary; and Jared Sussman, Treasurer. (Second Row) Mrs. Conrad and Mrs. Campbell.

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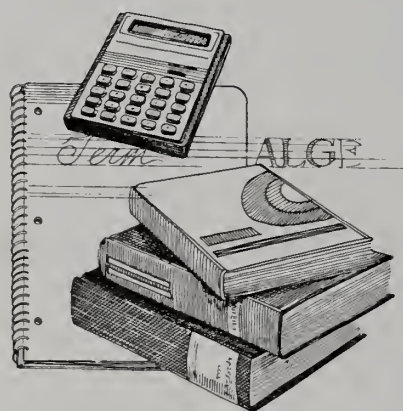
Math Team

(First Row; Left-Right) Bonnie Johnston, Edward Kim, Miguel Vieira, Tonslyn Toure, Mostafa Bakir. (Second Row) Kristen Farwell, Kimberly Huppe, Jenna Obelsky, Jennifer Ozog, Alexandra Molnar, Beth Goldman, Belal Bakir. (Third Row) So Yun Kwan, Thomas Sullivan, Erik Hammel, Christopher Anzivino, Micah Symynkywicz.



Math Olympiad

(Left-Right) Christopher Anzivino, Edward Kim, Micah Symynkywicz. Missing from picture Brian Woodward.



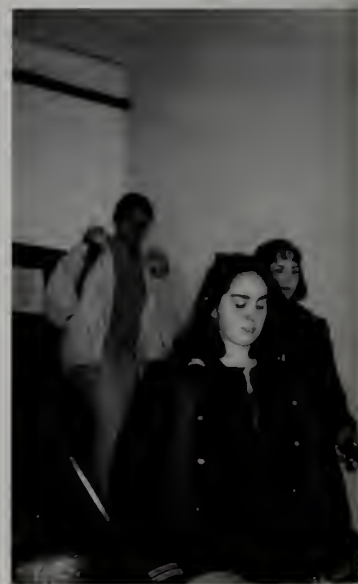
(Below; Left-Right) Mrs. Foley and Ms. Churchill rest aboard the bus just before a math competition.

(Right; Left-Right) Brian Woodward, Mostafa Bakir and Belal Bakir relax over snacks during a practice.



(Above; Left-Right) Alexandra Molnar, Belal Bakir, Rebecca Brown, So yun Kwan, and Miguel Vieira are "head over heels for the Math Team".

(Right; Left-Right) Alexandra Molnar, Beth Goldman and Kerri Larsen look a little subdued after a math competition. What do you think?





(Left) Diane Goncalves adds weights to see just how much weight her bridge will hold.

(Below) London bridges are falling down in Mrs. Westfield's and Mr. Carey's physics classes.



(Above; Left-Right) Lori Magrath and Rachel Kovner display parts of their bridges.

(Left; Left-Right) Jill Mallen, Matthew Geiger and Evan Dumas are involved watching a movie at an Alternate Infinity meeting.



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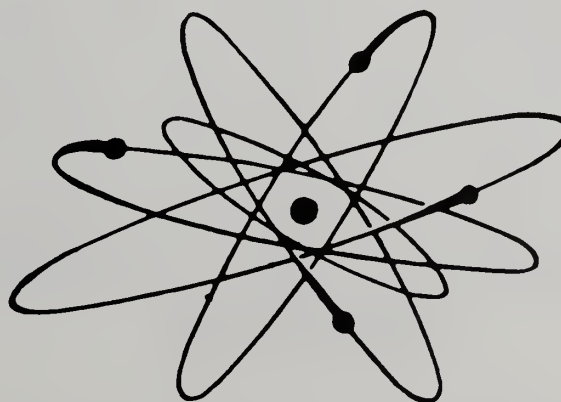
Science Olympiad

(First Row; Left-Right) Lindsay Rosenfield, Beth Goldman. (Second Row) Mr. Carey, Miguel Vieira, Erik Hammel, Tonslyn Toure. (Third Row) Micah Symynkywicz.



Alternate Infinity

(First Row; Left-Right) Michael Pratt, Kevin Smith, Michael McKernan, Steven Sousa, Eric Anderson. (Second Row) Paul America, Jill Mallen, Jason Pratt, Sherri Jones, Matthew Geiger, Evan Dumas. (Third row) Michael Finni, Michael Cedrone, Ruben Lourenco, Kevin Fox, John Spears.



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Recycling Club

(First Row, Left-Right) Sarah Symynkywicz, Mrs. Herrera, Lisa Ormond, Mostafa Bakir, Harris Tracy (Second Row) Michael McKernan, Mr. Chamberlain, Nicholas Chen, Anatoly Myaskovsky and Eric Anderson.



S.A.D.D.

(Left-Right) Marcia Vasconcelos, Sarah Klim, Katherine Gleason, Christine Guiney, Janine Veazue, Mrs. Blenner.



Keep household chemicals out of our rivers and streams.

(Right) Enviroman Jason Foley is packaging things to be sent to the recycling center.

(Below) Carli Wigdor and Christine Guiney help to put up a bulletin board for S.A.D.D.



(Above; Left-Right) Helping the community Belal Bakir and Eric Anderson are recycling cans.

(Right) S.A.D.D. president Sarah Klim warns others of drinking and driving by putting up a bulletin board.





(Right) Speaker giving a lecture at the National Conference for peer leaders.

(Below) Deep meditation. Jessica Rohrick thinks about peer leadership.



(Above) Adults help the students at a conference to understand certain problems.

(Left) Jessica Rohrick and other students listen intently to the speaker.



CLUBS



LAW CLUB

(Left-Right) Mr. Nalabow, Sherrie Nankin, S. John Rugo, Leah Sinrich.



Peer Leadership

(Left-Right) Rachel Slate, Lisa Ormond, Lindsay Rosenfield, Sarah Ferguson



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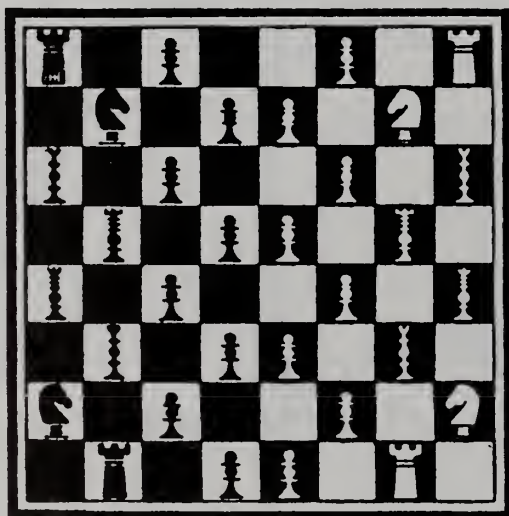
Intramural Writing Competition

(First Row; Left-Right) Alexandra Molnar, Rubin Dutra, Edward Kim and Janine Veazue. (Second Row) Beth Goldman, William Klements and Randy Shefshick. (Third Row) Joshua Schultz and Adam Christensen.



Chess Club

(First Row; Left-Right) Michael McKernan, and Mr. Bridgeforth. (Second Row) Robert Bunker, Matthew Abrams, Adam Zarembo, Michael Finni, David Hahn, Michael Fine, and Nicholas Chen.



(Left; Left-Right) Finalists of the Intramural Writing Competition, Alexandra Molnar and Edward Kim are also nominated for the national competition.

(Below; Left-Right) Adam Zarembo reaches for the final move, defeating the mighty Mr. Bridgeforth.



(Above; Left-Right) David Hahn and Nicholas Chen. "Check Mate!"

(Right) Michael Finni contemplates his next critical move.





(Left) Michael Moore and Brian Cremins, took time from their busy typing to smile for a picture.
(Below; Left-Right) Erin Fahey, Maxie Pearlstein, Christopher Anzivino, and Daniel Esdale. Four heads are always better than one!



(Above; Left-Right) Kerri Desmond, Kendall DeBassio and John Hamm plan, design and layout the different sections of the Stotonian. During the summer they spent two and one half days at North Adams State College for a Josten's Conference.



(Left) Lynne Austin identifies the names of people in pictures on her assigned yearbook pages.

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The Knight

(Front Row; Left-Right) Erik Hammel, Erin Fahey, Micah Symynkywicz, Maxie Pearlstein. (Second Row) Christopher Anzivino, Daniel Esdale, Matthew Volinsky, Edward Kim, Brian Cremins, Edward Hurwitz. (Third Row) Thomas Sullivan, Lindsay Rosenfield, Jonathan Buonomo, Christopher Rantz, and Michael Moore. Not shown are: Mary Guzelian and William French.



The 1997 Stotonian

(Front Row; Left-Right) Rachel Slate, Tracy Rieser and Ellen Freitas. (Second Row) Jennifer Esdale, Elizabeth Visconti, Irina Zelenchuk and John Hamm III. (Third Row) Anabela Santos, Kerri Desmond and Jennifer Lemieux.



(Below; Left-Right) Kerri Desmond,
Anabela Santos, Mrs. Pappas,
Advisor and Kerri Desmond;
Anabela Santos.



A Letter from the Editors

Editor in Chief: Kerri Desmond Financial Editor: Anabela Santos

What a year to be seniors! What a year for the 1997 Stotonian Yearbook. In the past few years everything at Stoughton High School has gone through a dramatic change due to Massachusetts' Educational Reform. From losing homeroom, block periods, attendance policies and oh yes don't forget coming to school a half hour earlier. Our daily schedule had changed since our freshman year. The yearbook is no different. This year the 1997 Stotonian became computer generated. Anything we used to do on paper is now done on computer! It was a new experience, for all of us.

Although both the editors and staff seemed a little stressed at times, going through petitions, misunderstandings and rumors can add a little stress to one's life but we weathered the storm fairly well. That's the great thing about the 1997 Yearbook Staff, we all joined together and formed more than just a group that works well together. We formed a team! Now, we can all breathe a sigh of relief, the book is done and we haven't ripped all our hair out...yet. We, the editors, hope you enjoy this year's Stotonian. To make it the very best, we worked our hardest. However, if you have any complaints please keep them to yourselves, we don't want to hear it unless it's positive feedback. Please, do enjoy your book, and in the years to come, when you look back, you can smile at all the memories we've captured in these pages.

We'd like to formally thank the following people for their constant help during the year. Thanks to: Mr. Steven McCaffrey, the night janitor for putting up with the persistent teasing and trash we leave behind; Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, for your proofing skills as another set of eyes always helps; the teachers for occasionally letting us in late to class during heavy deadlines; Mr. Dan Smith, our Jostens representative, for your leniency and understanding with past Stotonians and ours. (The cover looks great!) Thank you all very much. Special thanks go to our under-appreciated advisor, Mrs. Cheryl Pappas. You put in numerous hours of your own free time to help us meet our deadlines, many times late the night before. Thank you for your eternal patience, understanding and always helpful advice. We (Kerri especially), couldn't have done it without you!-Anabela Santos and Kerri Desmond

In Search of...

Victory



Sports

Wednesday, November the twenty seventh

I had heard screams from outside. So, I ran out a door and across an oval shaped road. Young men in brightly colored adornments were chasing each other. One of these men seemed injured so I kept running to help him. In the process I was tossed a smelly brown ball. The young men started chasing me! I ran faster than I ever had all my life, all the way to a white line. The crowd cheered louder as I stood across the line examining the ball. Why are they cheering me? What did I do?

Goal!!!

The 1996 - 97 boys varsity soccer team had a tough but great season this year. Coach Michael Stuber once again headed up the team with his tiring practices and constant guidance. Only this year, sadly, the team didn't become the Hockomock League champions again. But their effort was strong and consistent. Playing net was senior Jorge Alves who tried his best not to let anyone get a goal.-Tracy Reiser

(Left; Top) Sergio Deana, "Look I'm Air-Serg!"



(Left; Bottom) Matthew Faherty, "Watch out, I'm hot!"



(Right) Jorge Alves, "One... Two... Three, KICK!"

Scoreboard

Us		Them
4	Foxboro	0
0	Oliver Ames	2
1	Mansfield	5
0	Franklin	3
2	Canton	0
0	Sharon	3
1	N. Attleboro	4
1	King Philip	2
1	Foxboro	0
1	Oliver Ames	4
1	Mansfield	5
0	Franklin	3
0	Canton	2
0	Sharon	4
1	N. Attleboro	4
0	King Philip	3



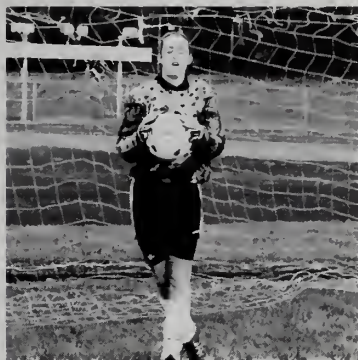
Varsity Boys Soccer

(First Row; Left-Right) Eric Seager, Ricardo Alves, Jorge Alves, Geoffrey Dancey and Sergio Deanna. (Second Row) Arnold Cabral, Joey Teixeira, Michael Mello, Coach Stuber. (Third Row) Stanley Fombuh, Matthew Faherty, Steven Soares, Miguel Viera and Michael Rudenauer. (Fourth Row) Keith Wilson, Christopher Yong, Victor Ventura and Rui Mendonca.

(Left) Courtney Connors, "This girl is going to kick me."

(Right; Bottom) Erin Fahey, "I'm going to catch up!"

(Right; Top) Mikaela Fahey, "Thank god I caught it!"



Go-get-em'

This year the girls soccer team managed to pull off a few victories. Seniors, Erin Fahey, Lisa Ormand, Michelle DeVoule, and Sarah Ferguson displayed excellent effort and tremendous spirit. The backbone of the team was the strong defensive line. These girls along with outstanding performances by goalie Mikaela Fahey kept Stoughton in the game. There will be many seniors leaving the team this year. Hopefully next year more freshmen will come and make a difference for a great year next year. Thanks to the coaches and everyone who supported us. -Tracy Reiser



Varsity Girls Soccer

(First Row; Left-Right) Michelle Dovale, Erin Fahey, Nicole LaCasse, Sarah Ferguson and Lisa Ormond. (Second Row) Mikaela Fahey, Lynne Austin, Rachael Reis, Rebecca Barker, Sharron Barnett and Katie Maltby. (Third Row) Nicole Bell, Karen Struck, Tiffany Elms, Courtney Connors and Erin Bernstein. (Fourth Row) Coach Eddie, Stacey Dovale, Kerry Wardrop, Jillian Rotondo, Magdalena Nowakowska and Kristen Fox.

Scoreboard

Us		Them
0	Foxboro	3
0	Oliver Ames	6
0	Sharon	4
0	Mansfield	2
0	King Philip	8
1	Foxboro	1
19	Randolph	36
0	Oliver Ames	6
1	Mansfield	2
0	Franklin	5
0	Sharon	5
1	N. Attleboro	7

(Right) Meredith Barry #6 scores a goal against Oliver Ames.

A skirt above the rest

The Varsity Field Hockey season was full of ups, downs, the good and the bad. They struggled all season to accomplish their best, and had lots of fun doing it. When the captains, Renee Rose, Nancy Gargiulo and Meredith Barry were asked what their biggest upset was they said it was the offense, not scoring as many goals as needed. The team ended up with a final record of 2-9-4. They learned how to play together as a team, work on things that weren't going right, and make great friendships. As quoted by the captains, "We might have had a disappointing season, but our hearts and spirit made up our team." -Nancy Gargiulo and Anabela Santos



(Above) Captain, Renee Rose makes a pass to a fellow teammate.

(Right) Captain, Nancy Gargiulo and Tracy Duggan are ready for action.



(Right) Jennifer Trushin steals the ball with the assistance of Tracy Duggan and Denise Benvenuto.





(Left) Carey Wolfe waits for a pass from her fellow teammates.



(Left; Left-Right) Coach Mark is standing proud with his captains, Renee Rose, Meredith Barry and Nancy Gargiulo.



(Below) Karen Urosevich blocks a pass from Oliver Ames as Jill Woessner rushes to assist.



Varsity Field Hockey

(First Row; Left-Right) Tracy Duggan, Jennifer O'Conner, Meredith Barry, Renee Rose, Nancy Gargiulo, Karen Urosevich, Merisa Selby. (Second Row) Christie MacLellan, Tara Sullivan, Dina Roscia, Yolanda America, Carey Wolfe, Jennifer Trushin, Keri Fredericks, Colleen Hayes. (Top Row) Coach Mark, Melissa Nankin, Rachel Kovner, Denise Benvenuto, Meaghan McCabe, Coleen Brennan, Jill Woessner, Lisa Camara, Jenna Obelsky, Julieann Flynn, Kendall DeBassio.

Scoreboard

Us		Them
0	Franklin	0
0	King Philip	0
1	N. Attleboro	0
0	Mansfield	0
1	Foxboro	0
1	Canton	4
2	Oliver Ames	0
0	Sharon	0
0	Frankin	0
0	King Philip	0
0	N. Attleboro	1
1	Mansfield	5
0	Foxboro	4
0	Canton	4
0	Oliver Ames	0
1	Sharon	0

Knights End Strong

The Stoughton Black Knights started off the season slow. This can be attributed to the fact that they played some of the best teams in the state in the beginning of their season. They are overall a very competitive team that had trouble bringing it together for all four quarters.

Jay McNamara played a great season and along with the other captains; Wayne Jordan, Joseph Luppino, and Robert Small, showed good leadership for the team. To the seniors which include Christopher Russell, Dominic Amenta, Joseph Rossi, Jay McNamara, Mostafa Bakir, S. John Rugo, Jason Foley, Joseph Luppino, Robert Small, and Wayne Jordan good luck in the years to come. -Lynne Austin



(Right; Top) Jay McNamara #44 breaks free from the opposing defense with help from Timothy Carroll #77. (Right) Christopher Russell dodges the defense.



(Above; Right) Jay McNamara, Timothy Carroll, Mostafa Bakir, Thomas Lucier, Randy Shefshick, Thomas Syrek and Joseph Luppino anxiously waiting on the side line.



(Right) Joseph Apotheker #13, blocking for Paul McCarthy #36.



(Left) Paul McCarthy rushes the ball.



(Left) Jay McNamara is tackled by the opposing defense.



(Below) Coach Burke psyches up the team.



Varsity Football

(Fifth Row; Left-Right) Timothy Kourafas, Neal Houghton, Joseph Williams, Justin Spiegel, Joshua Peters, Matthew Hurtig, Patrick Cleary, Brian Sullivan, Joseph Legaski, Patrick Martin, Jonathan Sullivan. (Fourth Row) Charles Cooper, Jason Aguiar, Kevin Layton, Shahid Malik, Joseph Apotheker, Thomas Lucier, Robert Ilacqua, Timothy Degrande, Randy Shefschick, Jonathan Spiegel, Bronston Charles. (Third Row) Christopher Leone, Timothy Carroll, Garrett Scannell, Matthew Geiger, Michael Murphy, Thomas Syrek, Paul McCarthy, Maquis Craig, Coach Everett. (Second Row) S. John Rugo, Jason Foley, Christopher Russell, Brendan Nutter, Dominic Amenta, Mostafa Bakir, Joseph Rossi, Coach Woodruff. (First Row) Coach Burke, Wayne Jordan, Robert Small, Jay McNamara, Joseph Luppino, Coach Cotter.

Scoreboard

Us		Them
7	N. Quincy	14
24	Foxboro	25
19	Randolph	36
9	N. Attleboro	33
26	King Philip	12
6	Mansfield	21
26	Sharon	0
19	Franklin	34
16	Oliver Ames	14
20	Canton	6

Running the Distance

This year's season was not very successful for the boys cross country team. The team suffered a major blow when Coach Lemar was hit by a car while taking the team for a run. He recovered, and resumed his coaching. The team played at Sharon, Oliver Ames, Franklin, Mansfield, N. Attleboro, Canton, and Foxboro. They also competed in the Hockomock Championships, and the South Shore Principals'. Teamwork is what made this team who they are, congratulations.-John Hamm

(Below) Alvin Lewis runs a tough practice run, this in preparation of a meet.



(Below; Left) Having a bad hair day Bill? William French also warming up for a meet.



Scoreboard

Us		Them
50	Sharon	15
50	Oliver Ames	15
37	Franklin	20
29	N. Attleboro	28
29	Canton	28
30	Mansfield	21



Varsity Boys Cross Country

(Above; Left to Right) Jared Savas, Christopher Greene, Jon Saval, Adam Hurwitz, Kevin Smith, Joshua Schultz, Coach Lemar, William French, Alvin Lewis, and Steven Cofran.

(Below; Left-Right) Danielle Olen, Rachel Selby, and Heather Meadows blow past the Canton team.

(Right; Top) Alyssa Dancey and Rachel Selby warmup before a meet.

(Right; Bottom) Daphne Duvalsaint in action as she tries to win a race.



Away they Go!

The girls cross country team tried very hard this year, however wins just didn't occur. Meets were held against: Sharon, Oliver Ames, Franklin, Mansfield, North Attleboro, Canton, and Foxboro. The girls team also played at the Hockomock Championships, South Shore Principals', the Class Meet, and the State Meet. The team all gave their best efforts in the competitions. A major reason for their success was excellent coaching by Mr. Robert Tosca. Mr. Tosca's very happy with the girl's performance, and he hopes that he will get a team as motivated as this one again. Congratulations girls on an excellent season. - John Hamm



(First Row; Left-Right) Alyssa Dancey, Heather Meadows, and Rachel Selby. (Second Row) Coach Tosca, Danielle Olen, Janna Atcheson, Daphne Duvalsaint.

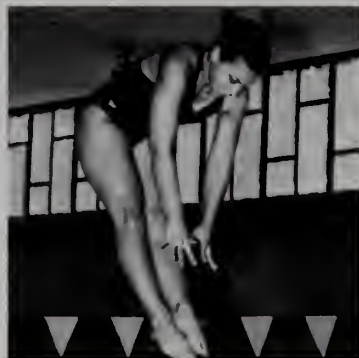
Scoreboard

Us		Them
50	Sharon	15
50	Oliver Ames	15
38	Franklin	15
39	N. Attleboro	20
29	Canton	28
50	Mansfield	15

Making A Splash!!!

The Stoughton Swim Team made great strides toward improving their performances in the Southern Conference this season. Tri-captains Sarah Bloom, Lisa Collins, and Tonslyn Touré introduced new workouts. These additional procedures along with water training from Coach Chris Brady, led to noticeable improvements. Several veterans showed drastic development in their skills and earned places among top competitors in individual events. These swimmers and divers show great potential to step up and fill the shoes of the departing seniors.-Tonslyn Touré and Jennifer Esdale

(Top; Left) Lisa Collins doing a perfect dive...look out for the ceiling, Lisa!!!



(Bottom; Left) Rachel Shifman smiles while pushing off the ladder.



(Below) Sarah Bloom takes a relaxing swim in the pool.

Scoreboard

Us		Them
76	Brockton	94
82	Quincy	63
67	Canton	108
78	Westwood	97
97	N. Quincy	89
82	Apponequet	102
66	Milford	120
73	Bishop Stang	96
81	Notre Dame	95
52	Bishop Feehan	115
32	Seekonk	55
79	Attleboro	102
69	Ursuline	108



Varsity Girls Swimming

(First Row; Left-Right) Lorane Rogers, Mindi Goldsmith, Rachel Shifman, Lisa Collins, Sarah Bloom, Tonslyn Toure', Heather Crosbie, Keren Leviel, Sherrie Nankin. (Second Row) Danielle Werman, Amy Zbinski, Carli Wigdor, Julianne Parolin, Sherri Winter, Courtney Maysles, So Yun Kwan, Erika Bettencourt, Eleanor Roan, Bonnie Johnston, Jennifer Ozog. (Third Row) Jennifer Kilroy, Leah Guidaboni, Heather Mahoney, Erica Fillion, Heather Pentz, Kari Davis, Samantha Weiner, Bridget Kelly, Jessica Seaver, Patricia Woodford, Beth Goldstein, Nicole Polillio, Danielle Valenzuela, Lindsay Benvenuto.

(Below) Daniel Esdale is about to get
 wet as he makes a dive into the water.

(Right; Top) Sergio Deana comes up
 for some air...Keep up the good work,
 Serg!!



(Right; Bottom) Seniors (First Row;
 Left-Right) Daniel Esdale, Edward
 Hurwitz, Matthew Volinsky. (Second
 Row) Robert Yeomans, Sergio Deana,
 Christopher Anzivino, Coach Brian
 Kowalski.



Diving for Victory!!!

The Boys Swim Team, under Coach Brian Kowalski, had a memorable season. Captains Sergio Deana and Robert Yeomans led the team to their first ever Southern Conference Relay Championship. Seniors Christopher Anzivino, Daniel Esdale, Edward Hurwitz, and Matthew Volinsky also played vital roles in the team's success. The team also had a big win over Big Three powerhouse, Durfee High School in their home pool at Randolph High School. Senior leadership and a balanced effort proved to be key in the victory as all of the seniors swam well. The future is looking bright for the swim program with underclassmen like Christopher Leone, Christopher Peterson, Kenneth Ernst, and Joshua Schultz all returning to next year's team. Daniel and Jennifer Esdale



Varsity Boys Swimming

(First Row ; Left-Right) Daniel Esdale, Edward Hurwitz, Robert Yeomans, Sergio Deana, Christopher Anzivino, Matthew Volinsky. (Second Row) Michael Nobil, Matthew Barry, Justin Nierenberg, Christopher Leone, Joshua Schultz, Taylor Yeager, Kenneth Ernst, Christopher Peterson, David Ryman, Jonathan Bettencourt, Reid Kimball, Coach Brian Kowalski.

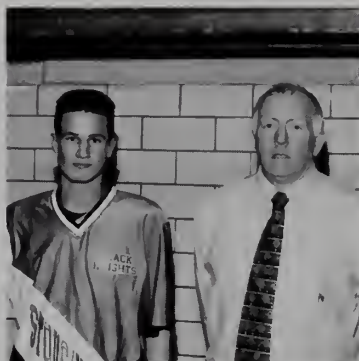
Scoreboard

Us		Them
43	Apponequet	57
56	Bishop Feehan	120
81	Westwood	91
82	Durfee	39
42	Seekonk	49
98	North Quincy	88
89	Attleboro	80
74	Milford	106
74	New Bedford	98

Hoopsters!

The Boys varsity basketball team has struggled with some disappointments this season, but their hopes are still high. They have come together as a team through the good times and the bad. I think they deserve a great thanks. Through the years the guys have stuck together through the good times and the bad. They show a tremendous amount of school spirit, even if things aren't going the way they want them to. We look forward to seeing you guys on the court next year! Keep up the school spirit! - Elizabeth Visconti

(Below) Captain Christopher McNerney and Coach Douglas have worked together this season doing their best.



(Left; Bottom) Donald Rideout catches the rebound to keep the ball in play.



(Below) Neil Rebelo does a nice job blocking a Sharon player.

Scoreboard

Us		Them
49	Franklin	72
40	Mansfield	70
66	Foxboro	56
52	Falmouth	51
56	Boston Latin	71
60	Oliver Ames	68
43	Sharon	67
53	N. Attleboro	72
66	Canton	61
64	King Philip	69
60	Franklin	72
62	Mansfield	71
53	Foxboro	67
59	Oliver Ames	75
74	Sharon	62
46	N. Attleboro	62
54	Canton	47
50	King Philip	53
85	Scituate	78
58	Quincy	77



Boys Varsity Basketball

(First Row; Left-Right) Guerson Noel, Harvie Monterio, Christopher McNerney, Wayne Jordan and Randy Shefshick. (Second Row) Mark Conopka, Lance Teixeira, Brian Feely, Daniel Baker, Donald Rideout, Paul Zapustas, Neil Rebelo, Paul Reid and James Haynes. (Third Row) Coach Douglas.

(Below) Casey Short goes for the play, with Coleen Brennan backing her up.

(Right; Top) Jill Woessner is untouchable! Nancy Gargiulo runs up behind her amazed.

(Right; Bottom) Nancy Gargiulo shoots, She scores!



Hot Shots!

The girls varsity Basketball team is a strong and determined team. Even if they lose a game, that doesn't bring them down they just get more fire in them and play that much harder and give that much more. These girls never give up. They are proud of who they are and what they represent. A great basketball team consists of a lot of things but one of the most important things is teamwork, which these girls show on and off the court. Everyone helps each other out and no one wants to be the singled out a star. Another great quality that these girls have is determination as they play every game as if it were the most important game of the season. I think this kind of school spirit is what makes our school so unique.-Elizabeth Visconti



Girls Varsity Basketball

(First Row;Left-Right) Tiffany Elms, Jill Woessner, Sarah Zaslaw, Casey Short, Nicole Bell, Magdalena Nowakowska, Katie Shea and Maura Cancellieri. (Second Row) Head Coach: Janet Sullivan, Assistant Coach: John Gallivan, Coleen Brennan, Nancy Gargiulo, Erin Bernstein, Nicole LaCasse, Nicole Boren, Athletic Trainer: Mary Shinkwin.

Scoreboard

Us		Them
18	Franklin	64
46	Mansfield	50
27	Foxboro	57
35	Winnacunnett, N.H.	67
36	Foxboro	61
29	Oliver Ames	70
41	Sharon	55
20	No. Attleboro	55
42	King Philip	77
25	Canton	42
41	King Philip	65
33	Franklin	60
40	Mansfield	60
22	Foxboro	68
49	Oliver Ames	72
45	Sharon	60
48	N. Attleboro	56
44	Canton	62

The Match

Although the scoreboard might not show it, the players showed relentless struggle to exceed the boundaries of human capabilities. The reason for the many losses the wrestling team suffered can be attributed to the fact that there weren't enough players to fill up the weight classes. This absence of players caused them to lose many needed points. The score board doesn't make the team, it is the team that determines its worth.-Lynne Austin



(Top; Left) Timothy Carroll getting ready to pin his opponent.
(Bottom Left) Captains, Timothy Carroll, Shahid Malik, and Daniel Pope so proud of their team.



(Below) Steven Overstreet fightin' to stay on his feet during his match.

Scoreboard

Us		Them
18	Franklin	48
29	Whitman/Hansen	57
18	Marshfield	54
27	Needham	36
23	Foxboro	45
27	Plymouth North	39
30	Nauset	42
29	Carver	54
24	Plymouth South	54
28	Sharon	52
33	King Philip	27
43	Canton	42
20	N. Attleboro	45
30	Mansfield	48
18	Durfee	27
25	Somerset	48



Varsity Wrestling

(First Row; Left-Right) Coach, Marty Dundan, Brian Cheverie, Captain, Shahid Malik, Jr., Captain, Daniel Pope, Jr., Captain, Timothy Carroll, Coach, Mike Carroll, (Second Row) Scott Hansler, S. John Rugo, Usman Malick, Kevin Layton, Daniel Doherty. (Third Row) Steven Overstreet, Patrick Cleary, Edward Horan, Steven Guidaboni, Sean Toland. (Fourth Row) Harris Tracy, Daniel Staples, Mathew Geiger.

(Below) Ricardo and Jorge Alves performing their game ritual.

(Right; Top) Ricardo Alves fighting his opponent for the puck.

(Right; Bottom) Barry Woessner and John Kontos join two teammates in a group hug.



Our Icemen

The Black Knights overcame the early challenges of the season. With hard work and persistent determination from Coach Mark, they learned to work together and overcome each others weaknesses. Under the leadership of the captains Scott Arsenault, Ricardo and Jorge Alves and help from seniors Kevin Smith, Brendan Nutter, and Arnold Cabral, the team was given strong guidance. The powerful offense, followed by a strong defense and strong goal tending, allowed the team to overcome the most difficult opponents. Whether it be the other teams or themselves. Arnold Cabral and Lynne Austin



Varsity Hockey

(First Row; Left-Right) Jorge Alves, David Conforti, Thomas O'Neill, Jay Rodriguez, Mathew Bown, William Whitfield, Robert Ilacqua, Jared Weiner, Peter Eagles, Jason Foley, Kevin Smith. (Second Row; Left-Right) Michael Finni, Barry Woessner, Jr., Jonathan Marshman, Vincent Noe, Anthony Polucci, Brendan Nutter, Arnold Cabral, John Fanning, Thomas Lucier, Ricardo Alves, John Kontos, Coach, Dan Mark.

Scoreboard

Us		Them
4	Bishop Feehan	7
1	Blue Hills	4
2	Bishop Connolly	3
4	Dedham	1
4	Somerville	7
5	Bishop Connolly	1
9	Southeastern	2
0	Canton	4
1	Franklin	8
8	King Philip	2
0	Oliver Ames	3
3	Mansfield	3
1	Canton	3
0	Franklin	5
3	King Philip	5
2	Oliver Ames	6
3	Mansfield	1
0	Bishop Feehan	1
4	Blue Hills	5

Reach Out For the Stars

Despite this season's upsetting record, the Boys Track Team put out an outstanding performance. Led by Captains Geoffrey Dancey, Joseph Luppino and Jay McNamara, the Black Knights worked hard and reached many personal bests. Leading the team in scoring were seniors Alvin Lewis and Jay McNamara. Representatives from the junior class also contributed a lot to the team, especially Jason Aguiar and Paul McCarthy. Charles Cooper and Jared Savas, who both are sophomores, were noticed for their hard efforts. It is a young team with many talented underclassmen who will continue to improve. We look forward to the future.-Irina Zelenchuk

(Left; Top) On your mark, get set, ready go! Charles Cooper, Jay McNamara and Jason Aguiar in the first few seconds as they wait for the start signal.



(Left; Bottom) Jason Aguiar gives everything he's got for those last couple of feet.



(Right) Alvin Lewis shows his stuff as he vaults over the bar.



Scoreboard

Us		Them
33	Franklin	52
37	Mansfield	49
23	Foxboro	63
26	Oliver Ames	59
17	Sharon	65
8.5	N. Attleboro	77.5
38	Canton	45
13	King Philip	73



Boys Indoor Track

(First Row; Left-Right) Alvin Lewis, Geoffrey Dancey, Paul McCarthy. (Second Row) Michael Ormond, Justin McNamara, Adam Christensen, John Spears. (Third Row) Matthew Graupen, Jared Savas, To Fong, Michael Fine.

(Below) Amber Burger rockets to new heights.

(Right; Top; Left-Right) Captains, Marie Guglia, Heather Crosbie, and Daphne Duvalsaint hugged for a picture.

(Bottom; Right) Jenna Obelsky is concentrating before a throw.



Run for Success

Stoughton High School's 1996-1997 Indoor Track Girls Team was led by tri-captains Heather Crosbie, Daphne Duvalsaint and Marie Guglia, with coaches Elwell and Sampson. The program got off to a slow start but was rapidly improved. Top point scorers include, Daphne Duvalsaint, on the hurdles and fifty yard dash; Lorane Rogers, shot put; Sirena Parker, high jump; Alyssa Dancey, two mile; and Rania Komry. We congratulate Rania Komry and Jenna Obelsky who qualified for the Eastern Massachusetts Class B Championship meet.

Seniors Heather Crosbie, Sarah Bloom, and Lindsay Rosenfield are wished good luck and will be missed by everyone.-Irina Zelenchuk



Girls Indoor Track

(First Row; Left-Right) Sarah Bloom, Marie Gogleia, Heather Crosbie, Daphne Duvalsaint, Lindsay Rosenfield. (Second Row) Lisa Camara, Amber Burger, Lyndsay Mitchell, Jenna Obelsky, Julie Flynn, Amy Vieira. (Third Row) Danielle Olen, Jennifer Dancey, Alyssa Dancey, Sirena Parker, Jessica Rodrigues, Erin McElroy. (Fourth Row) Coach, Todd Elwell, Lorane Rogers, Rania Komry, Janna Atcheson, Kathleen Allen, Coach Carol Ann Sampson.

Scoreboard

Us		Them
23	Franklin	62
44	Mansfield	42
16	Foxboro	70
35	Oliver Ames	51
28	Sharon	58
23	N. Attleboro	63
40	Canton	46
13	King Philip	73

FORE!

The 1996 golf team finished its season with an impressive 9-7 record which was good enough for the team's first state Tournament appearance in over a decade. They started off with an undefeated 6-0 record but fell in the latter half of the season to two perennial league powerhouse teams. Lead by the coaching of Paul Jacobs, the team had a ninth place overall finish in the state tournament at Old Barnstable Fairgrounds on Cape Cod. Kevin Smith, Robert Yeomans and Brian Feely were successful at the Hockomock League Individual Invitational Tournament, all finishing in the top 15 of the field. Overall, the team's season was a huge success and look forward to continuing this State Tournament precedent. -Lisa America and Kevin Smith.

(Left; Top) Captain, Kevin Smith leads the team in the strong golf tradition.



(Left; Bottom) Starter Keith Barrette watches and waits for his ball to land.



(Right) Jarrod Rotondo watches hopefully as his ball soars through the air.

Scoreboard		
Us		Them
4.5	Franklin	1.5
4	King Philip	2
4	N. Attleboro	1.5
5	Mansfield	1
6	Foxboro	0
4.5	Sharon	1.5
2	Canton	4
2	Oliver Ames	4
1.5	Franklin	4.5
6	King Philip	0
3.5	N. Attleboro	2.5
5	Mansfield	1
2.5	Sharon	3.5
2	Foxboro	4
5	Canton	1
2.5	Oliver Ames	3.5



Varsity Golf

(First Row; Left-Right) Coach, Paul Jacobs, Robert Yeomans, Captain, Kevin Smith, Keith Barrette. (Second Row) Lee Schneider, Brian Feely, Jay Rodriguez, Daniel Quigley. (Third Row) Matthew Olem, Timothy Briere, Christopher Barry, Matthew Bown.

(Left) Is there a chiropractor in the house? Captain, Lisa Collins on the beam.

(Right; Top) Split decisions. Erika Bettencourt on beam.

(Right; Bottom) Look, I'm flying. Captain, Jennifer Loayza on the uneven bars.



Over the Vault and Through the Bars...

The Gymnastics Team had a very challenging season this year. Despite this, the team's confidence never accenteduated. The team was also fortunate to have practice in the new spacious O'Donnell Middle School Gym.

Almost half of the team consisted of new gymnasts. They performed beautifully with the training of our two excellent coaches Lisa Walsh and Lisa Wainwright. Our returning gymnasts were Kimberly Huppe, Elana Swardlick, Merisa Selby and Sherrie Nankin. Our two captains Lisa Collins and Jennifer Loayza gave confidence to the team while receiving personal highs in the 8's.

With tumbling and country dancing, gymnastics had a great season. -Lisa America



Gymnastics

(First Row; Left-Right): Courtney Maysles, Jessica Seaver, Alison Last, Megan Sullivan. (Second Row) Coach, Lisa Walsh, Tanya Lewis, Danielle Valenzuela, Karyn Ellis, Erica Fillion, Erika Bettencourt, Leah Sinrich, Sherrie Nankin, Talia Gonzalez, Assistant Coach, Lisa Wainwright. (Third Row) Emily Banis, Merisa Selby, Lisa America, Captain, Jennifer Loayza, Captain, Lisa Collins, Elana Swardlick, Kimberly Huppe.

Scoreboard

Us		Them
104	Foxboro	112
98.6	N. Attleboro	111.8
104.3	Canton	116.4
105.35	Sharon	113.15
94.1	King Philip	105.4
106	Franklin	111.1
95.2	Foxboro	113.2
101	N. Attleboro	115.6
104	Canton	118
102	Sharon	104
102.25	King Philip	111.95
101	Franklin	112.3

Spirit of S.H.S.

The 1996-1997 Cheerleading season turned out to be a successful and very memorable season.

During the summer clinics, bottle drives and a jump-a-thon were held to raise money for new uniforms and cover expenses of a summer cheering camp. A three day cheering camp, held at Stoughton High School, organized by the UCA, consisted of intense dances, cheers, stunts and team spirit.

The cheerleaders found themselves very busy during the fall season juggling practice schedules, cheering at soccer and football games and planning for the Thanksgiving Pep Rally.

The girls found themselves cheering at both basketball and ice hockey games, in addition to regular practices during the winter season. Their efforts and spirits were greatly appreciated at S.H.S.- Stacey Patterson

(Top; Left) Co-captains Stacey Patterson and Kristin Mahoney take a moment to decide on the cheers for the day.



(Bottom; Left) Cindi Camara cheers and is happy as the Black Knights score another touch down.



(Right) The Cheerleaders stand tall in order to be heard. (Top) H. Hewins. (Bottom; Left-Right) C. Camara, H. Feeney, M. Charbonneau, S. Patterson, A. Gentile, J. Mallen, H. Hewins, C. Barnes, K. Tobias, B. Leonard, J. Kuhn and L. Duxtader.



Varsity Fall Cheerleaders

(First Row; Left-Right) Captains Stacey Patterson, Blythe Leonard and Kristin Mahoney. (Second Row) Leah Duxtader, Jill Mallen, Kellie Kelleher, Heather Hewins. (Third Row) Holly Hewins, Kimberly Tobias, Cindi Camara, Monique Charbonneau, Christine Burns. (Fourth Row) Coach, Lauren Rodrigues, Heather Feeney, Jillian Kuhn, Amanda Gentile, Assistant Coach, Nicole Werra.



Varsity Winter Cheerleaders

(First Row; Left-Right) Captains Stacey Patterson, Blythe Leonard. (Second Row) Heather Hewins, Jillian Kuhn, Jill Mallen, Holly Hewins, Lisa Santiago, Christine Burns. (Third Row) Amanda Gentile, Kimberly Tobias, Leah Duxtader, Monique Charbonneau, Kristin Dhionis, Heather Feeney, Cindi Camara. (Fourth Row) Coach Lauren Rodrigues.

In Search of...

The Future



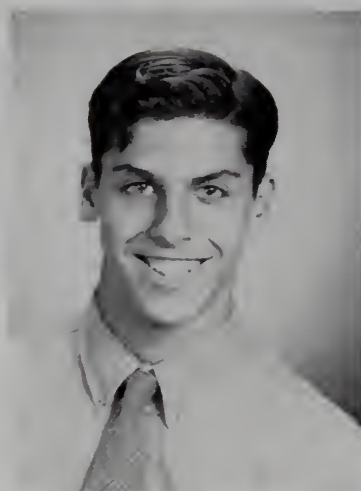
Seniors

Thursday, February the thirteenth.

I have been hearing many students speak of the future and how it frightens them. I too am frightened by the future, seeing as mine is in the past. So to set my mind at ease, I decided to pay a visit to the all-knowing "Golden Knight". The Knight held a crystal ball in hand. It was dark, all I could see was the shimmer of armor and hear a soft whisper in response to my question: "What is my future"? "You will need to see Guidance to find that answer", the Knight said. Great, more waiting for answers.



JORGE V. ALVES



RICARDO V. ALVES

Thanks to my family and buds, Coach Mark, Stuber, Silva, Hockomock champs, summer of '96 best ever oh the Fireworks on the Fourth, Sam Brit beans Nina Liana I love you all! I will miss the best pals I've ever had, I miss then already. Oh well I'm over it!! No I'm not...



SANDRA ALVES

Hey guys! What's the good word? Does he have a friend? Lab crew! Cranberries '94 how do we get home? Lynne stop crying! Get up whoa Bundy! Wake up call me first! Junior prom. Does that have batteries? Where's my jacket? Thanks Mom, Ivone, and everyone! I love you!



STEVEN J. ALVES

Good luck to all my friends hanging at Shaws working with peg leg, playing those eight-tracks in the Cougar, band was the jam. Thanks to my parents, my sister and my cousins for the rides to school, Spanish class, fun at the feasts on the weekends. See you S.H.S.



CHRISTOPHER ANZIVINO

We win: Serg, Matt, Jojo, Ed, Dan and little Mac. Stich, Joe Muhunchu, pool, swimming, and saran wrap. Right side, we know what's up! Good old LeSabre. Thanks family for your help. B-ball, hook-ups at Papa's, and that word. The circle of seven will stand strong!



MICHAEL J. ARCURI

Jokes: OJ and Kurt...Texaco party crew, Recess-Boston, Teaes-keep it real...Life of a gonky korn, The Big 80s, D2, Cafeteria, "look out for the pole!" -3/31/96, Trends, grand ol' party 1996! All my love to Julie and Daniel...To the rest: Life's a joke-laugh.



SCOTT R. ARSENAULT

Scoot #4 captain hockey frosh football writing on Brendan Florida Keith B. Limbeys class 16th birthday Eric's screenhouse American Studies accidents talks with Matt thirty with lighted Rices Eagles 95 hockey parties late nights with John and Vin to my family I love you! Faith good luck!



LYNNE P. AUSTIN

I'll miss all of you. Mmm carmel. Whoa Bundy. Lab crew. Irina, Meg, Bec smile. Rick are you over it. Arnalda. Joey, fore. Lisa, water's comming in the boat! long talks. Sandy, can you see my boxers? M & M ridge sundaes; pushover! So you play football I love you guys! Mom, Dad Thank you!



SILVIA S. AMARAL

It's finally over I want to thank everyone for always being there especially Mike who was always there when no one else was and thanks to my Mom, Dad, Sonia, Diana and Steve I love you all always and also my sisters and brother I love you and I miss you a lot. Thanks for memories.



DOMINIC P. AMENTA

Right hand man, Task master; #84 and #11; woods parties; NHD; my boys-Dorenzos crew you know who you are, Keith B. and Chris Hill; Rices, Rossi's fakey, new found info; Eric's screenhouse; Knight rider; leave the tags on; foursome I'm on the higher level; always thinking; comman; scams master mind; thanks Mom and Dad.



LISA C. AMERICA

Time! Bonjour Paris; mind the Gap, ballet, made it to the point; thanks Jill. Gymnastics-you all were so nice. N.Y.C.B. Protean, ex-maid, genie. Wet hair, falling pens, milk, sois sympa. Lots of brown! Love you Mom and Dad. Good luck Cindy and family! "Somewhere over the rainbow".



CIDALIA M. ANDRADE

Finally cap and gown are mine. It was not easy but worth it. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Daniel, Amelia, friends, teachers, and all who made this day possible. Hope and wish best of luck to all my pals. Thank you S.H.S. for the fun, opportunity, and chance to dream higher.



DAWN P. AYLWARD

See you to all the great times. Spirit week, fundraisers, Powder Puff, and Prom. Thanks Mom, Dad, Billy, Joanne, Kevin, Kim and Dave for all the advice slow down Rachel, Tyler and David. I will love Robb always. Good luck to everyone in the future.



CHRISTINE AZEVEDO

To my friends, silly parties, tennis dancing and earring mishaps, the prom, lunch, candycanes, breakfasts at the bus stop, my 18th creative writing party, lunch, and twin hats. These are some of the special things I will never forget. Thank you. Good Bye S.H.S. and good luck!



MOSTAFA BAKIR

It's been great. Green Van. Football team. The Lunch table. Recycle. Thanks Mom and Dad. Fur dog and beez. Moosa Duca. Good luck to everyone. Mr. Downs, Br. h. Woody. It's been a great four years. see you in the future. Never forget where you came from.



NICHOLAS J. BANNISTER

Thanks to my parents, sister, and friends. It's been fun hanging down the "hood" Traci, I love you. Good luck in the future, I'll see you soon. It's time to move on and start my life. See you around.



REBECCA M. BARKER

Water fight soccer toilet paper nights Meg Mattapan Dunkin Donuts Chinese exercises Tracy everything K thru 12 jello fight! Lynne don't forget to hipcheck! Renee and Bobby good luck in high school! Thanks Mom and Dad! Its been a fun two years! Soccer was the best! Chewy 17.



ROBYN S. BARON

Robs Robbers French Marines-now Hush Noggin Pinky swear pea green leap frog courtesy cup grotto woody Lani's lost in Kingston mama's Cheeks Super 8 connectors Jenny-I'm a drapecole-the game Sean-I will always love you Mom, Dad and Derek. Thanks for everything I love you all!



KEITH A. BARRETTE

The crew Jay G., Sheff, Jeff my NFL, my boys Dominic, Rotty, always above the law, the monkey comes first, thanks ok I didn't really want to stay for the whole Jr. Prom anyways, golf, basketball, Nike, pool, Thanks Mom, Dad, Mark, and Erik B. I can't believe I am out.



MEREDITH A. BARRY

Marry, merf, mer. Faves: road rules trips, Ajax, playing leap frog, who brought the idiot, mayo, madd dogg, seeing obscene things from the field hockey bus, beastly summer '96, and tailgating cops. Thanks to my family and all my friends. I love you all!



KENNETH S. BERMAN

Superman Berman Baseball Hockey good times at the lunch table Rusty Red J.C.C. Lids free movies Mr. Reebok Super Tuesday "Go run some laps" Hockey, Zacharys, AM Radio, Cresent Ridge. Peace out Mom, Dad, Lau and Danny thanks for the memories S.H.S. Hope the future is as good as the past.



COLLEEN M. BLAIZIS

Wonderful Tuesday spent at Honey Dew and at the hideout. Best nickname for a guy: the reff. Skipping A-hour. Two of a kind: yin and yang. Remember the similarity game and red delicious and Macintosh. The best E hour study: Mr. McCarthy.



SARAH E. BLOOM

Bloomy Harah: swim captain. Fun times with Erica cab blue nova touch-down friz bal. Muchie Meau. Chick singer Bob and Charlie, Carrie pays the phone bill? Frozen heads of hair. O YEAH! B'nai b'rith girls. Thanks to my friends for fun times. I love you Dad, Mom, and Amy thanks!!



NICOLE A. BOREN



REBECCA A. BATES



KARA L. BEATON

Keara Sara Caribbean. Faves: 5/31/96 shoppin at Filenes, mayo, Ajax, Dominos dislikes: fake people, liars, 9 to 5 practice, mud on the engine, star. Never FORGET Guard with Sis, Feast 96 - I'm late! Jill Julie Got any trees? Pete Paco Joe. Chucklin at Hamblins. Thanks Mom and Dad.



NICOLE M. BELIVEAU

Agassi Freshman year, Canton boys, flags with my ses. Karen, rolling in the lance. Core Concerts, Stone and Feebird, junior proms, senior year. French Marines-Now Hush! Thanks Mom, Dad, Dayna, John, My friends, and my honey. It was fun. Goodbyes good luck, and keep it real.



PETER C. BENOIT

I'd like to thank every one from S.H.S. for the great time that I had especially M.F., M.L., J.F., B.G., D.M., R.H., N.B., Mr. B., Mrs. Westfield, and most of all my parents for putting up with me. Keep partying and having fun, but stay out of trouble and Good luck in the future. Hope to see you around.



MELANIE A. BRANCO

Mel tolls parties getting lost weeb oops rollerskating chunks knock on wood end of the world good stuff rock on lab crew petals! Jacq, Mich, Jule, Rere, Kris, Stacy, Bri, Ker and Jenn love you! Good times with Keith. Thanks Mom, Mike and Steve. I love you guys. I miss and love you Dad.



KIANA M. BRUNSON

Yo that's Urkable! Does he have a friend? Quit playing! To all my Polkadot peeps keep it real see ya'll when I see you. I leave: Buff Master with all Buffys shorties ya'll know who you are. wanna be Gee's who's still gonna be there sorry for you! See you'll later Mrs. Smith is out!!!



JONATHAN BUONOMO

It's finally over. Goodbye to Stitch, Statch, Axemon, Jojo, Dan and Matt. It's a shame about the cookies. Pool was cool. Support the Revolution. I never liked the game. I'm gonna miss good old Lasabre. Thanks to all my teachers especially Mr. Bernier, Goodbye all.



MARGARET P. BURKE

Thanks to my family and friends. Field trips, Close Up, I.S.S. B-third bathroom! AA will, high tension wires, trips to Somerville and Ames pond, Taunton river and Canton boys! Powder puff and basketball games. Thanks to my teachers and good luck to all. Hammer head sisters rule.



ARNOLD CABRAL

Hey kids! Thanks for four great years. Look at the cute bird. He can fix anything. I got it on sale. Lions and tigers and bears oh my. Just got straight, we'll get there. bye-bye Betsy. I can't hear you. Hooraa! Love to my family and friends. Soccer and Hockey rule! See you later.



BRIAN J. CLEBNIK

It's over now. All the good times at S.H.S. the cold marching band competitions, show choir, jazz choir, the pit. Thanks to everyone who helped me be who I am. Thanks to Woody, Lamron, old friends and new for being there for me. Good luck in the years to come.



JEFFREY J. CAMARA

Where's that music coming from? Lumina causing trouble with Gomesy. Limbey's study. Manny want "roastbeef" for lunch. Parties at Ernies, watching cars fall on Mike. The lunch table crue, good luck 97 Mom, Dad, Wendy, and Cris much love, and Wendy thanks for always being there.



MICHELLE C. CLOUGHER

Hey guys we made it! Remember when my Mom went away and holes in my wall. Golden Palace flying yum yum. Where's Nantasket? Bad limo drivers. The ghetto mobile, meet at NHD. Canobie in the rain. To my true friends as if and I love you. Thanks Mom and Jean.



KERRI E. CAMARA

Key cork chillin with my bitties looking for the goodfellas NHD north cons loz dance till dawn Canton boys dryer sheet citrus bowl capture captains toilet papering new years '96 proms petals my baby Keith I love you always and forever. Thanks and love Mom, Dad, Lisa, Cindi and Steven.



JILL M. COAKLEY

Guys we finally made it! To all my true amigas love you. Where is Nantasket? Don't forget the Ghetto-mobile, Late night talks at Uno's, Swimming AND flying yum-yum, Halloween-95, Pete's leg, and Shelley's party. Thanks Mom, Brian, and Jade. Love you always Gregg D.



DAVID CARPMAN

Thanks for a few good times S.H.S. Marching band, magic club, early Thursdays, Yes! Thanks to Micah, Chris, Ed, and Max for their "support" through the years. Stern B. and work avoiding. Good luck in college everyone!



STEVEN J. COFRAN

Thanks for everything Mom, Dad and the rest of my family and friends. The sick white Jimmy, Woofers everywhere. The summer of '96. '72, Nut, Jay, starland, cross country. Sherm's, the machine shop. Limbey's study. Godfather. "The new rig" Z71 off road. Oh yeah, Jay, I win!!! forever!!!



JULIETTE CASSISTRE

Memories. Little Giants, the stop-watch, hide and seek, "cheesy", freezing football games, spirit week. Thanks to my mother, to my friends, especially Jenn and Nancy, and to Karen. You've all been great. Best of luck in the future. See you S.H.S.



STEPHEN J. CAVAGNARO

See you S.H.S. All nighters at Mikey's Blue Hills, Radio tower, school roofs and Christy's, Seven-11 with slurpies, and peanuts driving lessons. Thanks and I love you Mom, Dad, Frank, and Katie. Good luck class of 1997!



ARTHUR C. CHAPLAIN

Thanks to everyone who has shaped my life to what it is today. Especially my family, Mom, Dad, Marcy, Craig, I love you all. And many thanks to my friends for all the great times we've shared. Eric, Dave, Micah, Jack, I will cherish all the good memories.



JOEL T. CHARBONNEAU

Send all my love out to Louis, Liz, Joey, Mellisa, Larry, the boyz at work you know who you are. To everyone in eleventh grade accounting. To all the girls on the down low, you know who you are. Also to Jen from study, and my summer school crew keep it real.



LISA COLLINS



GREGORY J. CORREIA

I'm done! S.H.S. is our past. It's time for the future. Sabotage, Marching band, Dew, Town Spa, warped, Ruby Cues, breakfast club. Thanks to my Mom and Kellie. To Amanda I love you. Thanks Rusty, Chris, Mike T., my best friend Joe and Mr. B. for making me blue. S.H.S. I'm out!



MARLENE Y. COTE

Keren thanks for all you do for me. To my marching buddies love you guys bus one truth or dare waiting for Lisa powder puff football games working first grade Oasis. Thanks to my Mom and Dad for all their love and support! Cynbal lack! Macarena! Good luck next year guys! Bye S.H.S.



HEATHER F. CROSBIE

Scarecrow Bing Hips Captain Track Swimming Chorus I'm Sorry! Montreal Friends Youth Group Snow Camp I'm Famous Kim Kevin Gramps Thanks Heather I'll miss you Fighting with Paul to my firends Good Luck Smile if you love me Honey Powder Puff LOVE YOU Mom, Dad, Alicia, Kristin and Jono!!



KERRIE L. DAGGETT

All the Great Times at S.H.S. Fun times with friends, proms, spirit week, football games, and more. Always down the nurse's office. Traveling with wrestling team. found with Jay. (6-12-93) A special Thanks to my parents and family for all their help. Best of luck to everyone.



GEOFFREY DANCEY

The Grand Old Clancer, HOCKOMOCK League Champs in 96 first time ever, trips to McDonald's boring T.V., Cancun, A Few Good Laughs, West End House, warriors, toilet papering couches house, soccer, Track Captain, number 19. Thanks Mom and Dad and all my Family.



DEANNA DAVIS

To all my polka dot peeps. I'll see ya'll when I see ya'll, and you know I'll see ya'll.



SERGIO P. DEANA

S.H.S. 1st Soccer Champs. Early morning swim practice. The Cape. Thanks for the good times stitch, Dan, Little Mac, Ed, JoJo, and Matt. Amy, You were always there. Thanks for being such great friends. Mom, Dad, Susie. Your support meant a lot.



MICHELLE DOVALE

Memories: tolls prom knock on wood petals little boys Beach coldwater getting lost Going to miss you Jacq, Mel, Kris, Julie, ReRe, Stace and Jen. Soccer nine Dancing Rock on. Thanks Mom, Dad, Vicky and Stacey I love you guys! Good luck class of ninety seven! See you S.H.S!!!!



TRACY M. DUGGAN

Tray, Trace. Faves: madd doggs, Dancing, Road Rules Trips, the Cape, Dangerous intersections, Paint mishaps and flying objects at the paint desk, Grease, and sightings. Thanks to my family and friends.



JESSICA ERLICHMAN

Never forget the quad north Jr. Skip three smith code red drive through crashes Ape's house Plimoth Bran Value Pak Bitties where am I? mother hens forever nites Jen, I love you thanks Mom, Dad, and George I love you honey senior year is the best!



DANIEL J. ESDALE

We finally got out! Basketball at Matt's court; the lunch table; stitch's LeSabre; Cape Cod with Jojo; Swim practice at five A.M. "The Knight"; Serg, Jon, Stitch, Matt, Jojo, Ed, Circle of seven; hiccup at Papa's Respect the completion!





PAULETTE DEANDRADE

Love to my family and my special friends. Eating cookies at the Black Knight Cafe. Going bowling and Stoughton Olympics.



KEVIN C. DEMELO

From the original Queef: to all my gritt eating friends I loved being Benichika Melissa you my girl To all the geeppers: This school was the Jam. Queef it out!



KERRI DESMOND

Liztish: kethchup? Jennypenny: fudgebars! I don't get it! Macarena! C.Y.O. Cape 96! Poker, Cecelia... candle. Camp bus? Gibson oh! Year-book nights! Calm yourself chill! Live in Library! All friends good luck! Chocolate! Thanks to Mom, Dad, Kris, Chief and God. Love you always!



MEGAN L. DONAHUE

Huey! Cheerleading Camp and games sophomore year. Beck Mattapan, Chinese food and Dunks! Noonie, Webby's wallet! Lynne, Irina, Lisa (shorty) laugh! Junior Prom! Hey guys play ball! Bill the tape! Special times with Patty! Thanks Mom, Dad, Pat, Pat, Amy and Whiskey I love you!!



JENNIFER ESDALE

Jenn, New Years, fudgebars, carrot! Proms, Chiquita banana! CAMPS, C.Y.O., candie, beach, Cape Cod. "I don't get it", just kidding. Hi Molly! Shaw's, track, stop! NO ketchup? Liz, Merisa, Kerri, Julie, Chrissy. Thanks to my Mom, Dad, Dan and friends. Best of luck class of '97!



ERIN A. FAHEY

Saugen el sausage Juan es muy guapo squishy Pookie 3 is the magic number Mission Impossible. Uncle Otis soccer waterballoons! Smashing Pumpkins Big time LOSERS! Herkimer WAAF Wacko! XFiles Reporters at large. Ireland Sparknuts Cute Cop. Hair fire. Dipthang Narf! Bye.



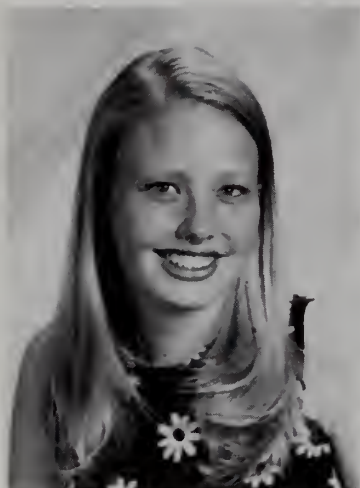
MARISSA B. FELINA

Three equals magic number-I still haven't found what I'm looking for the impossible mission-the Harvard Suare, hunt for Carlos Bulosan novel! Sophomore sukiyaki shin-dig. the 'wong webber' deal "...a sad tomato" acknowledgements to: Mom, Dad, manong and Bullilit. I love you guys! thanks for everything.



SARAH E. FERGUSON

I'll never forget- summer '94, surfer Rosa, kidpower, girlpower, results of the French revolution, or the Camaro crew. Going to shows with Lisa and Steve, loving my punk rock dream come true, caramel, rooftops. I love you Nicole, Rach, Lisa, Mom, Dad, John. Three word, Cure '96.



JENNI J. FERNANDEZ



PAUL M. FITZPATRICK

Fitzy, thanks to my family for helping me through. baseball and the fun of going to all the football games, spirit week. Thanks to all my friends. Good luck to the senior class of '97. See you in the future.



AIMEE M. FOLAN

Memories '95 summer the rocks Canton 4 A.M. Bathroom crew powder puff pass! Taunton river good times. Early Thursday cruising. Fun times before school! Thanks Mom and Dad for everything, thanks to my family, friends, brother, and sister. going to miss everybody! Good luck keep in touch!



JASON M. FOLEY

Ruby Ques supersoakers the blue bomber, Thanksgiving day football game, Mad maggies, best friends Mike, Steve, Roti, Saturday night drives, Dixies, breakfast at Bickfords, thanks for the memories, Ellen I'll always love you! Thanks Mom, Dad, Eric, Jessica, Pa and the rest of my family.



BRENDAN J. GAGNON

Vanston Kate Bonnie Craig Alex Colegrys Oneils Jess Ben Gendro Cheryl Stevie Mom Dad Mel Tiff Carey My truck Fibel Bell Carl still waiting rank on Bran day Pepsi Final years come to an end.



TIFFANY S. GALE

Once again Thelma-Louise code red bice four in the morning Junior prom p-a-r-t-y - clubbing crash karates skiing Westwood Plymouth sixteen forever Love you boys Quad navy girl J.J., Monka and Pete love thanks family friends teachers-God works mysterious ways here I come college later on S.H.S.



ERIN M. GALLAGHER

NHD North football games softball pumpkin stealing '95 Paris and London screaming Frenchmen Junior Prom Canobie Lake in the rain feast '96.. I'm late Corky Bronco Road trips no bug isn't mine Thanks Jill Pat to my friends I'll miss you I love you Mom, Dad, Megan, Molly and Caitlin.



ERICA L. GALLI

Sarah my friend thanks for those great times and those Friday nights, cab, blue nova or touchdown. Tracy thanks for all of those great times Montreal; and all of those competitions. Marlene, Keren, Fish, best of luck in the future. Mom, Paul, and Alex thanks for everything.



SONIA FORTUNA

It's finally over American Studies Two with Silvia, Steve, Janice and Diana I love you forever obrigado mae e pai juizo na cabeca remembering all the good times Applebees Portugal Mike's house powder puff Valerie I love you and I miss you maybe we can go bike riding sometime Diana!



KEVIN A. FOX



ELLEN C. FREITAS

Tim I still remeber Janet, red delicious how are you? Mom and Dad thanks for putting up with me, Collen thanks for being there for me to say hi to Bob. Tim did you take your medicine? Nancy don't forget to check your locker? Bye Amanda and Cindy have fun! Harold how are the fireworks?



WILLIAM E. FRENCH



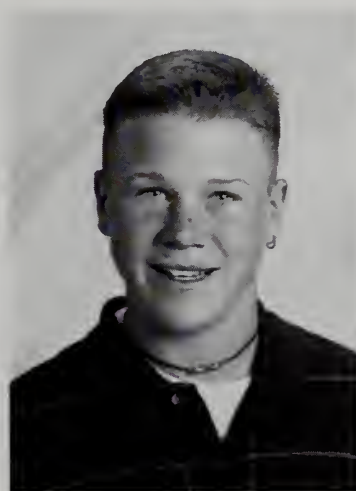
NANCY J. GARGIULO

Thanks to Mom and Billy for everything! I love you. What up to all my friends thanks for all the fun times-GDOGG BobdudeSpikeneener whatever it's all good! and you know this-man chief Rocka Bitty Dude all my sports Rubys great adventures what up mad doggs marines? bye.



MATTHEW J. GELLY

Frosh football Canton game Scotts chilpad Florida'96 one eye Willie June'96 the Dorenzos Joes Fakey, Rice runs Big Red. Thanks Mom, Dad, family and Carey for putting up with me. Kelly later.



CHRISTOPHER R. GENDREAU

Shane and Tracy at Gemelli's "I don't know". Thanks to my pals. skiing with Shane, Phillie, Carey. Gagnon. Up all night with the girls. Natural Ice. Kapustins screenhouse. Boners Garage. Woods parties. Thanks for everything Mom and Dad. Later S.H.S.



OLIVIA R. GIBSON

Blondie, Libs, "dude" good times at muddies, the rocks hanging in Easton, New Hampshire with Aimee, Marthas Vineyard, Nantasket, Good mornings, Thanks to Mom, Dad, family, friends for everything. I love you '97.



MINDI G. GOLDSMITH

Swimming Peer Leadership Volleyball Friends Music Powder Puff Proms Mentos Munchie Menu Elmo Barney Homecoming and partying! Thanks for your support Mom, Dad, Barry and Scott. To the class of 1997 may all of your dreams and wishes come true! These are the days we remember!



KEARA HURLEY

I will miss school and all of my friends! Thank you Miss MacQuown -you're the best. When karaoke brings me fame and fortune, I won't forget all the little people that helped me along! Thank you to everyone for everything! Good luck to all my classmates left behind.



DIANE P. GONCALVES



BRIANNE HURTIG

Brandy Biology Jean Jacket Crew I.S.S. with Jenn Bangs with Stacy Game with Mel talks with Nick Lab getting lost my house Junior Prom nightmare 11/10/95; 2/24/96 Steve your my best friend and I hope we stay together forever I love you. Thanks Mom, Dad, Jon and Matt I love you.



JASON R. GORIN

My boys Keith B., Sheff, Rotty and Jeff corn puff, The prom all twenty minutes, Mailbus WORD! The movie, Natural high, home is overrated, Did he cry, the face, You ain't got nothing to do, Keepin it real, tennis, Michigan, train, NHD I'm out. Thanks Mom, Dad and Dave I love you. N.F.L.!



EDWARD E. HURWITZ



TERESA L. GOULDNER

Most love to my parents for pushing me and making this possible. To my Brother good luck. To my man Jay who showed me how to enjoy life. Blue Hills, Stelle Hill, Brookline, the cut, The zing nights and the great times with Peter. Love You. who do you love.



ANNA A. JANUSZEWSKA



TERESA F. GWYNN

Sonia, Shelly, Karen don't ever forget football games, parties and sleepovers and of course-no-doze-Terri, Jawbone, Pocahontas, Kateea and Chuckles. Shaving cream Thanks Mom and Dad. I'm always gonna remember the Shaw's crew-prom night-Jim- I can't believe we're leaving Love you all.



MOLLY A. HAVLIN

Mol, Magoo, Remember the good times: Partridge Family, Howard the Duck, Hey Bert! Dogs, Herb and Gus, Maria Cha Cha Cha, Hi Jenn! A horse walks into a bar...Whatever! Ted! Thanks and Love to Mom, Dad, Erin, Kerry, Tim, Dave, Lisa and Al. God Bless!



RUSSELL C. HEDRICK



TIMOTHY M. HEMEON

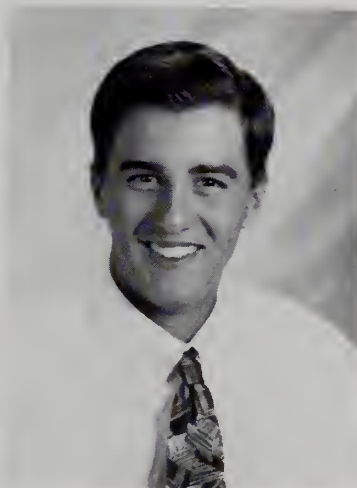
Good Bye, from the land of infinite Good Mornings! Remember me whenever you see a long haired freak walk by. And remember to keep smiling.



WAYNE JORDAN



ERIK C. KAPUSTIN



BRIAN M. KILDAY

The Bri-Guy Florida '96 with Jay and Matt hangin' out at NHD and The North. The crew lyme and lumber cons old Alberts Hey Kenny Quack-Quack! Opening day '95. Why must I be so good looking? Thanks to my family and freinds. I'm out of here!



SCOTT T. KIMBALL

Mustang Kissle, Kimps, Spanky. Hanging out at the "show". smoking the tires up in Epping 96 dreamin' in the Cutlass. Thanks to my parents, sisters, and uncle. Whats up Cliff, Brean, Dave, Jeff, and Jean. FORD Firstonraceday. 5.0 Mustangs will never rest! It's over!



ELLEN KONIGSBERG

Four years of lasting memories! Marching Band, Jazz Band, Jazz Choir, Show Choir, Powder Puff, GO FOR GOLD! Three Musketeers, Four Amigos, all others, friends forever. Mom, Dad, Ilene and family, thanks for love and support. I love you! Jason, I love you! Best wishes, S.H.S.



RACHEL KOVNER

Nald, Agassi, Rickie Cridge Crew Madd Dogg 17 Pinky Spa window three strikes I won the game! Drives the silver Bullet. Prom 95 Karen, Let's babysit but first a con. French Marines squishy toothpicks Supernugget lives, Lanky. To my friends and family - I love you!



NICOLE LACASSE

Cole #21 Cell Respect Nova Queen of wishful thinking whiney with Shatz CANOLLI Shiftee Hills talks with Bri HYMEN Reis late for dinner Lisa whiplash quasha Sarah Cake it's good Camaro Crew cheesecake \$1.45 penn. To my little chicken Seth I love you. Thanks Mom for everything.



JAIME LARSEN



KEREN LEVIEL

Bed Bud Marlene Swimming Anti-freeze Brady Marching Band D-hour Track Volleyball J.A., Lisa, Erica osito N.H.S. Sweetie Dog Truth or Dare on Band Bus Powder Puff Spirit week Pool floor Math Lab Young's Class Freezing football Dr. M. Surprise Parties Thanks to friends and family.



JENNIFER C. LOAYZA

Nickname Jenny gymnast: Those times at the Spa. Intimate chats insted of practicing the day before the meet. Powder Puff and Baldy Brady have made my last year the best. Can't forget karatedog, E. Banis, Canadian, dude, Bloom and everyone else. But especially Joao Amado my 1st love!



MELISSA D. LOGRASSO



JACKIE J. LOPEZ



MELISSA LAWRENCE

Mel, Melis, #23, my parents are away, yellow team, Halloween '94-'95-ball '94-'97, Hockomock champs, fieldhockey '94-'95, Rob, Kear, Mer, Tiller, Steph, Denise, Ernin, Joel-many good times, canobie in the rain, mess, Thanks Mom, Mike, Sharon, Kelly and Christen. I love you guys. Dad, I miss you and love you. Louis I love you always.



JEFFREY C. LEER

Freshman football Junior Prom O.S.S. Town Spa Dr. M. English class now I am a senior not my brother later to the crew: Mark, Keith, Steve, J.G. Thanks to my family. Later S.H.S. Class of '97 Good luck to all.



JENNIFER A. LEMIEUX

Driving around, hanging at the lake. Elmo, Narf, Jam'n 94.5, Dunkin Donuts, She's so benichicka. Good times with Melissa and Kevin. Thanks for always being there for me. Jenn, Jyl, Liz and anyone else I forgot thanks. Mom, Dad and Derek thanks for all your support. I love you!



BLYTHE D. LEONARD

Days alone, bears, parties, bears, summers, pajama jamy jams, bears, vacations, bears, New Hampshire, etc. Cheerleading through good times and bad. No matter what Lenny, Patty, Vivian, Bert, Bruce, Mikemike, Crawford and everyone else we'll always have good times!



JANICE E. LOURENCO

To all my queefs: I'll never forget the cougar, All the benachikas, Shaw's, Powder Puff, Silvia, Sonia, Steve, Diane, I'll miss you Obrigada Mae e Pai. Bela no one has to know. Goodbye Semper Fi S.H.S.



LOUIS H. LOZANO

All my love goes to Melissa, Robbie, Joel, Rick, Jorge, Eric, and Steph. Sharon's house after the Junoir prom. Long walks to the Walpole mall. The Golden Palace at 2 A.M. Get Out!! Joel's house where it all began. I love you always and forever, Melissa. Thank you Mom and Dad.



JOSEPH M. LUPPINO

Big Joe #55 riding in big red Derenzo style. Countless nights chillin with crew. Rides through Canton freshman football rumbles Thanksgiving day extra sweet hammer time twelve school years fly by. S.H.S. See you later. I wish you luck Alexa. Mom thanks for everything.



LORI A. MAGRATH

Powderpuff, proms, lounging in the Volvo. Stop signs over rated, to all my bitties-I love you guys! Pay I'm over it! Love, whom key-dance til dawn-Loz did he cry? Carl-punkin-Let's dance thanks for everything! I love you with all my heart! Gloria! Mom, Dad, Melissa, Mike-Thanks! I love you!



KRISTIN N. MAHONEY

Cork Ken Jacq Nick Mich Mel Julie Rene Stacy Tolls Football games cute walk cheering petals foam club secret parties at North cons citrus bowl semi Prom couch ladies dryer sheet beach bananas knock in wood capture toilet paper to my family I love you. Rock on class of 97!



SHANE J. MCNEILL

See you later S.H.S. It was fun partying, Chris, Tara at the who, What stage. Pages made all nighter at Chris. Thanks for putting up with Moma, Dad, Jamir. Love you!



NICOLE A. MANBODH

Cole Pinky swear Robs the game secrets with Kris French Marines Lani lost in Kingston Bahama with a flat tire Jenny Friday the 13th It's all good courtesy cup blah blah magic don't cry it's been fun but I guess it's over thanks Mom, Dad, Mich-you're the best I love you all!



HEATHER J. MEADOWS

I'll miss all my peeps and chikas. Sarah, Jannah, Jen L., Gumby my love, I hope we all stay cool. Alison, you are and I are going to party forever. Ar-ies, amanttu, always and forever. Hey Chilli Willy what's up? Joseph I'll see you at perks! Hi Dave! thanks for everything Mom and Dad. Jimmy!



ERICA MANCZUK

What a long strange trip it's been- Chuck, swimming, fetal position, O yeah! Color Guard, no boys on the bus, yes rule, Philly and Montreal, Show Choir, community changing, pit rules, thanks to all my friends, I love you guys. Mom, Dad, and Jeff, thanks for everything.



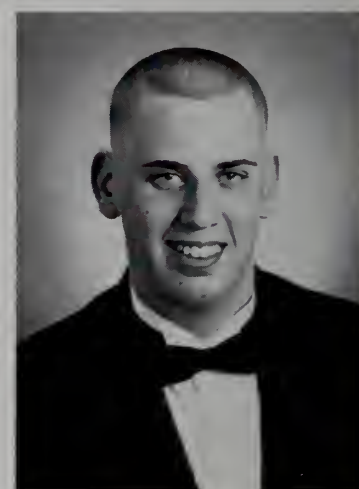
NICOLE J. MEADOWS

To mac, I will always love you Ralph, thanks for keeping me sane. to all the crew at Bicky's, I'll never forget you. Chris I'll never forget our phone calls. Colorguard, cold practices, but the best times. "yes rule" to Mrs Small, my parents, all my buds, goodbye, for now...



JULIE A. MARTIN

Jules skipping breakfast oh my God clueless Great Woods your man knock on wood petals Oscos good story woods parties pigs Betsy April vacation prom Rock on! Jack Rere, Mel, Mich and Kris love and miss you guys. Thanks Mom, Dad, Patrick and the family I love you. Good luck class of 97!



MICHAEL A. MELLO

Soccer #10, '95 league champs. Chillin with my friends. Portugal, New Year's eve. Dean St. The Smokin grooves tour 96. Now my hair's gone. Good times with Merv, I love you honey. Love and thanks to my family and friends. Good luck class of 97. See you S.H.S.



KELLY M. MASON

Hey bitties what's up? Powderpuff here we come! Canton boys '93, pumpkin stealing '95, swings, cruising in the Volvo. NHD, North school, Dude. Psychos, Ginger. Thanks for everything Mom, Dad and my bestest sister friend Brandi. I love you Matthew! Let's go get some ice cream!



APRIL M. MCDANIEL

Apes, Apedogg- "you know" dude-fresh-basketball chillin with the bitties! loungin in Kelly's car ride the train Bren! Powder Puff Halloween '95 north, cons, NHD, old Al's lots of memories! I'm gonna miss you guys! Thanks Mom, Dad, and George I love you!



KATIE M. MCGUINNESS

Camps softball bad rap with coaches. Cape C.Y.O. poker. Friends forever! Kevin you have been an inspiration, I love you! Yes, I'm still with him! Thanks Mom, Dad, Traci, Ed, Kim, Chris, Sue, and Kevin! What's next? I love you all! Ralphie my monkey! Senior year? S.H.S. '97.



JAY F. MCNAMARA

Jay Mac football #44 partying with the crew rices Gelly's house Plymouth Alexs Woodstock '94 Steve Miller Erica 11/6/95 lights out at Mary's house thanks for the memories special thanks to Mom, Dad, Nancy, Bill, John, Joanne, Susan, Brian, Kevin, Donna, Erica, I love you all!



MICHAEL B. MELO

What's up seniors! It's finally over. Thanks a lot Mom and Dad. Pumpkins and cypress ruled this year. Runin' ball all night in Bridgewater. Always leaving the rats behind. Hope to see some friends in college. Never thinking twice about leaving this place. See you, I'm out.



PAULA MELO

Freshman English with Mr. Denison was the best thank you every one for being there especially Mr. Gormley, Mr. Paul, Mr. Boushell and Mrs. Small and Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Brown. I want to say thank you for putting up with me Mom and Dad I love you love always. Paula Mello class 1997.



RUI F. MENDONCA

Drop off car for supersoaking super Tuesday "It makes perfect sense to me" systems cute bird frontend feasts all nighter at Jay's opening day 1995 car crash kayaking Notre Dame hat Celica thanks to my family and friends for all the help Good luck class of 1997 Rooster.



ALYSSA S. MILLS

It's the end of swimming fetal position Kim take care of lane three marching band brr. Jazz band dressing on the bus pit rules playing cards no hats in Washington This one Methyl, Ethyl and Ketone bud ride to Montreal our room fore hazard my car. Thanks Mom, Dad, Jeff, Jen and Tobey.



JASON D. MINASSIAN

See you later! To all my boys. Baseball, Florida, partys, the beach, Legion Ball. I win forever. Seven pools in three days! I'm out. Old Albert's, Highway racing, all you can eat. Why am I so big? Thanks to my parents for making me so perfect and thanks for the memories.



LISA M. ORMOND

Cure '96 Girl power, kidpower, Celery, pixies, Boston, shows with Sarah and Steve, '99 a pound caramel, loud noise addict show, school smool! He's my pinkrock dream come true! Mom it's ICB Rootbeer. Anchovies, watermelon roll, Mike's, Bickford's, Scintillating, Mom-Liz-Mike-Ann.



ANN MARIE NOONAN

Stealing pumpkins, scary truck drivers, connectors, ghosts, courtesy cap, meg-Webby's wallet, the grotto, woody, Super 8, you can have blue fingers, Garfield, Baby Cole, mama's cheeks, sniffer's super nova, Mom, Dad, Denise thanks for everything. I love you guys!



KELLI S. OVERSTREET

Hey Bitty's what's up cruising, Canton boys 93 Jr. Prom the court, NHD party spots Brenda "The horn" Rock on with your bad self UMASS Trips lets go talk! Eric I love you always and forever. Thanks Mom, Traci, Steven. I love you Grampy! Good Luck 97.



STACY M. NOVOSON

Tolls with Jenn, Mich, Kris, Jaqu and Mel respect Jean Jacket crew sneaking out with cole lab crew bangs with Brie rollerskating Junior Prom nightmare foursome queen of stalking funky beach little boys double dates with Jenn we're lost? walks Brie's house. Thanks Mom, Dad and Wendy.



MARK D. PASKIND

What can I say about the last four years? The lunch crew, super Tuesday, Smashing Pumpkins concert, squirt gun incident, Strawberries, Dodge Avenger, all the good friends I've made. Thanks to all of you, and good luck in the future. Bye Bye Stoughton High.



BRENDA I. NUNES

Hey bitties I love you guys! NHD north powder puff lounging in the volvo pumpkins 95 french marines- now hush! Rope swing-Are you ok? Whom, thanks for everything! Kel, Let's cause ruckus in Canton I'm over it! Proms junior skip day beach trips. thanks Mom and Dad I love you!



STACEY A. PATTERSON

Finally leaving never forget summer in New Hampshire, Cheering at games, Capturing the captains, toilet papering houses, pep rallies, Cheer leading and hockey parties, doing dances with Kristin, sleepovers at Blythe's, and much more. Good luck to everybody!



BRENDAN M. NUTTER

Nutt, #7, #14. Thanks for all the memories #44, #55, #89, #51, #66, #84. To the verb crew I'll always be there with you. Freshman football. We don't care. Old Alberts condine NHD North Taco Bell all you can eat. Always remember. Godfather '72. Mom, Dad and Amy sorry about this year! Later!



CHRISTOPHER O'NEILL

C.O. trips to Rices, code red good luck girls to my boys thanks for everything Plymouth the big pig at Gellys house Partying at Macs hanging with Gendreau Steve Miller 95 Big Red fishing Fakies 4-19-96 Old Alberts screen house I love you Mom family and Lisa I'm out.



JENNIFER E. O'NEILL



KENNETH F. O'NEILL

To the best four years I will remember S.H.S. forever all those parties and good times to all my friends who have been with me all along I will never forget you. To my parents who have pushed me through the last twelve years of school I hope you keep pushing. Will see you soon. I'm out.



KELLEY PAYSON

Football games and spirit week pep rallies rule! Semi formals and proms, Graduation too! Mom, Dad, Lisa, Sandra thanks for the help! Stacey and Tony a special thanks. I couldn't have gotten through the past two years without you! I love you Mom it's over! I love you.



NANCY G. PEREIRA

Thanks Mom, Dad, Charlie, and Kevin for being there. Frank's the man! Got you last Tim. Junior prom with Christine. Collen, when are we going to New Orleans? I'll miss you Ellen, Julie, and Ivy. Peace S.H.S. it's been a blast.



MICHAEL J. PHILLIPS

To all the late nights with Chris and Shane. Natty Ice Philly. My garage. Thanks Mom and Dad. Amanda love you. Love you Jenna, June 24th Boston all night.



ANGELA M. POLILLIO

Marching band, the piccolos, freezing competitions. Jazz Band, Concert band. Walking home no matter what. A trip to Paris. Best friends who do crazy things. Practical jokes, Elana's chicken, a steak. Thanks to my family and friends. It was fun. Good bye, S.H.S.



CHRISTOPHER RANTZ

Rantz, Moxbay. Cross Country, Track, Editor-in-Chief of The Knight Magic: The Gathering. "I'm Regenerating My Graveyard." Jeopardy tryouts. "I hate Warren Christopher." Steinfeld and Real World freak. "Haverford, not Harvard." Giant Mutant Help Guy. The Chocolate War Lives.



DINA M. ROSCIA

Well guys, we finally made it. Through good times and bad times. Lots of memories, parties, games, proms, late night talks, hanging with the girls. Field Hockey. Whatever! Thanks to all my friends for everything. Love you guys. Thanks Mom, Dad, TJ and Nana. Good Luck!!



RACHAEL REIS

Reis #17 LITE Soccer ILY Kidsport Crew Jaq, Serg, Cari-Summer '96 N.H. Angelo My 007 PA and Montreal with Sarah Bowling with Mova hmm Shatz. Cole the Goddess of Marriage I LOVE YOU Spacey Thanks P. Small, RN. Respect Camaro Crew Thank you Mom, Dad, Ben, Dan I Love You With All My Heart. Stay Gold.



RENEE M. ROSE

Rere #7 Parties April 96 Skippin-breakfast Good Story Betsy rock on your man Knock on wood Petals? Danger Great Woods Keys Mike? dude Osco Clueless Chunks Prom champs Jules, Jaq, Mel, Mich and Kris Love and Miss you. Thanks Mom, Dad, Steve and Rich I Love you always. Good luck Class of '97!



MICHELLE RENAUD



LINDSAY J. ROSENFELD

Eighteen Science fairs, Thirty Awards, It wasn't the same every year! Prom night He's back! He'll never know why! The Magic Touch! U.S.Y. and B.B.G. Reebok Conferences, Science team article and Captain, Mass. Hospital School, Frugal Fannie's Coat Squad, Biochemistry, Neurosurgery, I'm gone!



SONIA M. RIBEIRO

Thanks for all the memories Matt, Big Red, Bubbles, Shelly, Lumpy and Nelly. The long nights in East Providence, the rides to Nantasket Beach, Summer of '94, sleepovers, and Wendys. Thanks to my Mom, Dad, brothers and sisters. Good luck Class of '97. Special thanks to Mr. Homer and Mrs. Small.



JOSEPH D. ROSSI

#89, The man The myth The Legend Godfather Enforcer Woods Parties Cons North NHD Derenzos The real members you know who you are Big Red The men The Fakey Rices Money Scams Running from the cops Mastermind Thanks Mom and Dad.



MONICA RICO

Love brown hate pink !! Best wishes to friends. Good Luck guys hope you succeed! Much Thanks to my family especially my parents for helping me get through, also much thanks to the friends that were there for me. I'm going to miss S.H.S. and all teachers that had patience.



TRACY L. RIESER

Thanks to all my friends and family for all your support. Marching Band bus one truth or dare, Show Choir, Chorus, Band, Yearbook, Powder Puff, and Prom. Cool beans whatever! Phantom of the Opera. First lunch. See you S.H.S. The Applebees Crew. We've finally made it. Good luck. Peace.



JESSICA ROHRICK

Tilly Psycho Stone Red Parrot Cridge Crew THE DYNASTY 6-10-94 My Lies Debs Callin the girls late night I can't swim Plymouth Shooting stars in Wellfleet 4'10 I'm never growing Nosing. Thanks to Flynn Bingers with Books Elmo and Zoe GAP Party in the woods. I love you Books.



JASON ROSATI

Thanks Mom! The Winter Dance, annoying Mr. Wallace, Baseball, Cashier at the Black Knight Cafe. I will always remember my teachers and friends at S.H.S.



STEPHEN ROTHWELL

Rotty, Brandy, Hanging with the crew, Keith B. and rotty above the law, No regrets, Sleep at Jason's, Jeff's stories, running ball, Fire at Mark's garage, Jay call me and don't talk, me and Keith B. can do anything, Brianne so many memories, many to come, Thanks to my Family, I love you all.



JAMES L. ROTIROTI

Word Ups to my boyz. They call me the Zeelandator. Lollapalooza ninety-six with Robby Metallica rules. Frontend Fests the summer Beach Baseball team. Sandy Smith's house. Give it up for miss pray and my car will not miss this dumb school but will miss the peoples.



JARROD M. ROTONDO

Thanks Mother and Father has had some great times. Every night in red Satan Baseballs Hockomock game, running from the blue lights. Every night with Derenzo. Winning hockomock league club tossing with #76, #89. Ending four long lasting wasted years of my life.



GLENN T. ROY

CEG; Fromage; Dom's Cav; Phillies; Screenhouse; Rebels; Old School Crew; Polo; Nautica; Hilfiger; Timberland; Feasts; football games; The Pigs; Rices; Nights with Rotondo Cosa Nostra; Special thanks Mom, Dad, Nicole, Grandparents and Jonny P. See you when I'm rich.



BRIAN P. RUDENAUER

Cars Cars and More Cars June 29 to July 4 Hangin with the Werb Crew Plymouth, Cape, Parties, Geaney's House, Dominic's Silver Barrels, The Fridge Monte Carlo SS, The Impala, Never Trust, Remember the good times. Thanks to everyone, Mom and Dad. Later.



MATTHEW R. SHAWDEE

Matt Shawdog shawdez, soccer '93 through '96, time spent in the trainer's room and the nurse's office. Trip to New York diggings shooting off rockets. Good times at the J.C.C. Hockey at the Stoughton Rec. oh well! Thanks Mom and Dad. See you later S.H.S.



S. JOHN RUGO

No, My hair is not REALLY like this! Thanks Mom and Dad, friends, and all the little people who made it happen. Football, Dixies, Paris, London, Good Times. Four years already? On to Basic, Then college. Commons, field trips- GOODBYE HIGH SCHOOL! Best wishes and Good Luck, Class of '97!



JACQUELINE SHEA

Jacq Rock on class of '97. Tolls proms getting lost good story football games right there pigs clueless woods parties knock on wood end of the world your man mac lizards fruits petals! Jule, Mel, Mich, Rere, Kris, Kerri and Stacy love you! Love and thanks Mom, Dad, Papa, Gram Carson and Jay.



CHRISTOPHER C. RUSSELL

Mom Thanks for everything, Lamont keep a straight head. My grandmother thank you for the advice. To the rest of my family thank you for being there. Love you all. To my friends we've been through a lot. I won't forget you, love you guys. Good luck Senior Class! Football, lab, lunch.



MARK A. SHEFF

The Shza. see you Keith D., Gorin, Rotty, Jeff. Gorin kitchen floors, the socks, and backyard. Junior Prom, the face, Terban, the J-Crew, Good times at NHD. keeping it real, woods parties. Thanks to my Mom, my Dad and Bobbi. NFL! Good luck to class '97.



ANABELA G. SANTOS

We finally made it! Benachicka, Queefs, Stupid movies, riding in the Cougar listening to eight-tracks, carpool, skip days, breakfast, beach, clubbing and feasts, Spanish Thanks Mom, Dad, Maria, Roy, Claudia, Steve, Janice, Good luck to all who made it at S.H.S.



RACHEL D. SHIFMAN

Swimming, Volleyball, U.S.Y., Bug, Pembroke, Fast car, Concerts with Robyn, times in Randolph, New York, Florida, Hills, Shiftee, Kidding, Prom '96, Sarah: We'll always have Paris. Nicole: Thanks for the memories. Champ. Mom, Dad, and Bobby: I love you, thanks for everything.



STEPHANIE L. SCIPIONE

We finally did it and it's been the best four years. Always remember Golden Palace, flying peas, Camp Academy, NHD, Canobie Lake, bad limo drivers, New Years Eve 95, the north. To my true friends thanks for always being there I love you guys. Thanks Mom and Dad.



ERIC SEAGER

HOCKOMOCK LEAGUE CHAMPIONS '95 frosh year varsity soccer with Lucio. Good luck to the Juniors and Sophomores. Remember the good forget the bad. Thanks to my friends and to my Mom, Dad, Mel, Marie, Jen, Maryann and Gram...



MERISA S. SELBY

"You're such a mess" Track, Gymnastics, Field Hockey, and Volleyball. Applebees incident. Charlie Horse New York, "I don't fall on purpose" "Which exit?" Jenn and Liz, New Years forever babysitting. Thanks and I love you Mom, Dad, Rachel, Lauren, and the rest of my friends.



JENNIFER SHATZ

Respect double dates with Stacy Lab crew tolls with Stacy Kris Mich Mel Jacq I.S.S. with Brie Miracle funky whitney with Cole Junior prom nightmare hmm with Reiss foursome Marriot rollerskating beach we're lost Jean Jacket Crew crazy biology cranberries 8/4 Thanks Mom and Dad.

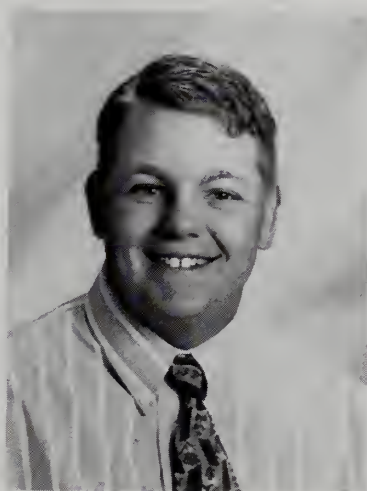


CHRISTOPHER SMALL

Bowl Haircut Drumaholic Seam Shop "Do the Dew" Ultimate Frisbee Ruby Cue's The Spa Two Bucketeers Band Trips Battery Acid Jazz and Marching Band. Thanks to all my teachers. Also to Joe, Greg, Mike, Rusty, and Rachael for the good times. Finally thanks to Mom, Dad, and Derek.

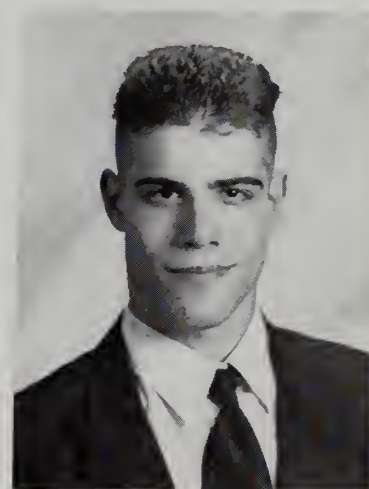


ROBERT A. SMALL



KEVIN F. SMITH

Smitty #29 S.H.S. Hockey Conte, Team Breakfasts Bake shows, Hockey Parties, Sid's house, Eagle's house, Vin's house Muff hat rolls on Mr. Mark's house Rank Fights Scoots Pool Frogs Ms. Starr-Scoot "Kill yourself" The Sixth to Class of '97-Been Fun- Thanks to my parents Rick miss you.



JOSEPH R. SNYDER

Where we go one we go all. Enterprise. Delorean. Thanks parents, family, Woody, buddy, Rusty, Mikey, and my best friend Greg. My second father, the teacher of music and soul. Jazz band. Rollerblade! Bridgeforth Rules! Here I come Hollywood! Scene shop. Snyder out. Rock on!



REBECCA M. SOUZA

Thanks: Parents, teachers, and friends I love. Green rules. What's that skunky smell? Brian forever and after Hi Sam I'll miss you. Four bald men rule right Mr. B. fade into your Star Trek kicks ah I am beautiful. Good bye, good luck, get a life. Love always Sunflower!



HAROLD J. STACEY



ANATOLY STARR



MICHAEL STEWART

Reflexion, meditation, choosing directions toward destinations, no hesitation in facing obstacles, philosophical and comical, with poetic insight and athletic might, burning bright, striving for the gold, driving toward my goal.



TONSLYN TOURE

Goodbye S.H.S. It has been memorable. Don't forget Squishy, Sarah's 16th, Fetal Position, and OH YEAH! Thanks to my friends, family and thanks to God for guiding me through four successful High School years. Good Luck to the Class of 1997 in college and beyond.



HARRIS A. TRACY

-Rusty- It's been slick. Ruby Cues, Stop and Shop, Taunton Book of Credit, Wrestling. Crew-Greg, Joe, Chris, Mike. Frontend Fests. Blading. Roces. Summer Shows-Nose-Warped, Team Sabotage. Hard Liquid, A Higher Level. I messed with all your minds. Jose didn't have to die.



DIANE M. TREMBLAY

Thank you Mom and Dad, Mr. Christianson, Mr. Dorgan, Drill Staff, Mrs. D'Angelo, Ms. Ronan, Mr. Kearns, Mr. Ponte, Mr. Ferrante, Mr. Trauk, John, Greiner, and especially Mr. Christianson, Sr. Good Luck, Work Hard, and Have Fun S.H.S. Music Dept. Thanks Mr. Tosca, Run Hard Cross Country Eat Oranges!



DOREEN TRIGUEIRO

D Do Reene Good times at Dirt Rd. Field the Lil' Van that could Libby? Irish Jig that's ok they know me 1800 Mtruck! Cape Lisa Can Rd. Chillin at Greg's Best buds Lisa and Jenni Zooted in celica I love you both always. Andy you've changed my life. I Love You Mae, Pai, Ana Dulce Obrigada!



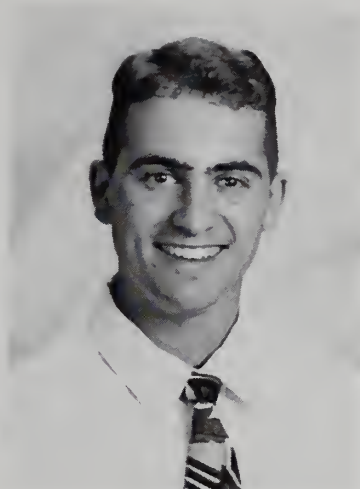
ELANA J. SWARDLICK

Well this is it! Spirit Week gymnastics team; I'll miss you Band, Chorus, Show Choir, Jazz Choir, BIG E., Band Camp, Cast Parties, Dead Chickens and a steak: Thanks Angela. Strugglin keep in touch Erica, Ellen, Sheri, Kendall-the mall rats big. Thanks to Mom, Dad and Grammy I LOVE YOU! BYE.



MICAH F. SYMYNKYWICZ

Ryouda Hibiki! Anime, Magic the Gathering, Math Team, The Knight, Science Team, and The Internet. "We are never without guidance, if we seek it." To midnight magic games, watching Ranma 1/2, Internet Wars, Final Exams, and Differential Bugs. Thanks to everyone! RESPECT!



JOEY L. TEIXEIRA

Thanks to my parents for helping me with school and never giving up on me. To my friends that also gave me support and taking all the torture that I caused them. I just wanted to say thank you and I love you all. Hope to see you in the future. Love Always Baby Herman.



MARK J. TOLAND

As I go this is what I leave: Friday Nights "The click" The Bands, Philly, Show Choir, Waltham, S.E.M.S.B.A., Katie, Football Games, Prom Night, C.Y.O., Buds and camps. Thanks to everyone at S.H.S. You'll all be missed Oh yea one more thing never forget who your true friends are I almost did.



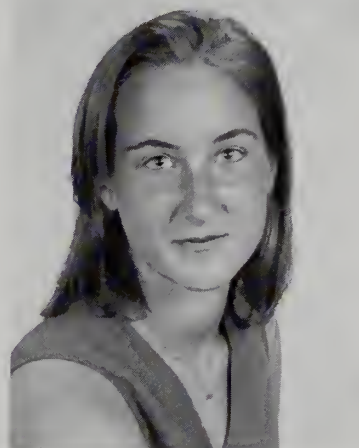
JENNIFER L. TRUSHIN

Jenny Madd Dogg 25 Embryo French Marine Noggin Pea Green Courtesy Cup Sniffers Supernova Lani Lost in Kingston Mamas Cheeks Sunshine Jen-Jet 7 Robs-I'm a Drape Cole Friday The 13th It's all good Bickfords Memories Forever Days-Sisters should be friends. Thanks Mom and Dad, I Love You.



JOSEPH ULRICH

Ulrich #9 Baseball Captain. Nights at Cons, Condines, Old Alberts, North, South, Gibbons. Memories of NHD, the apartment, Mediums, Reds, Natty's, Jokers, Rices, Derenzo's. Thanks to all my friends and good luck in future. Special Thanks to my Mom and Dad for all their support.



KAREN J. UROSEVICH

Freshman year, Canton boys '93 Corrupted; Nald; Let's babysit, first a con; french marines now hush; Hips man! Bahama eight flat tire! Green Day, Bad Nights; Mad Dog; Nick, Lance rules! Red Parrot Beach! Thanks Mom, Dad, the rest! Later S.H.S.; It's been real but I've had enough!



ELIZABETH VISCONTI

Liz: Having great times with close friends my cuddly tiger walking through the wood with CAMPS C.Y.O. crazy macarena Jen, Jen, Kerri, Merisa, Chrissy, Brian, Lisa, Lydia I love you all. Go Ireland! Campfires oranges paranoia! Hug line. Dream. Lots of love Dad, Mark and Family.



MATTHEW B. VOLINSKY



LISA M. WALLEN

Remember all the good times: Free movies: Ponce De Leon: Sunshine: A horse walks into a room: Jeeps: Croissants: Creamsicle: Goober Peas: Lab Groups: All the gum I gave out: Thanks to my friends, my Mom, and my sisters for giving me such great memories! Good Luck with life.



GREGORY A. WILMOT

This is going out to all those people who doubted me for four years I made it without you and I'll keep on keepin on. To my Mom and D. Love I couldn't have done it without you. I also thank God. To all my boys I am leaving behind Good luck and keep it real. If not keep it right.



CAREY R. WOLFE

Once again Thelma-Louise code red bottle girls four in the morn Madd Doggs Bice Plimouth Mobil Matilda mother hens Proms Shlib buddies Westwood Cram Quad Axis skiing Rice P-A-R-T-Y Good luck boys-Curfew-Whatever!-Malibu-Love, Thanks family, Lilly, friends, Eddie Later on S.H.S....

The next four pictures are out of alphabetical order because the yearbook staff received them after the due date.



REBECCA A. ZIMMERMAN

Happiness and love to my family, friends and teachers. "Becky" pink fish, flood and serving appetizers at the Black Knight Cafe. International Games were the best!



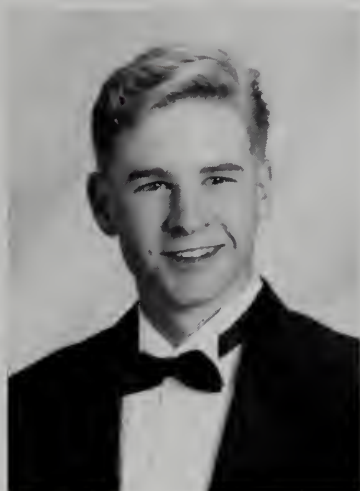
GERALD W. AUGUSTE

What's up ya'll. Just like to say peace to all the peeps I know. It's been fun chilling with you! To all the teachers, keep teaching. And all the peeps around my way, see you around. Love you!!!



BRIAN W. WOODWARD

A recollection of the times: Delta team, the Seam Shop, Shoeless Jazz Band, Math Team, The Differential Bugs, Dresses on at Show Choir, the Freezing Marching Band Rehearsals, and mountain climbing. Thanks for the memories. I love you guys. Domo Arigato Mr. Roboto.



ROBERT W. YEOMANS

Rob-Roy Doug, Swimming Golf 93-97, no knives, a big thanks to Mrs. Westfield, party over Mel's, long walks to Walpole with Louis, writing seminar over Sharon's, All my love to Mel, Louis, Steph, Jess, and Matt. Thanks for everything Mom and Aubrey Love you forever.



IRINA A. ZELENCHUK

Thanks to everyone who made it less painful for a new kid in school. It's been a great year at S.H.S. To all my friends out there: Don't forget and keep in touch. I appreciate the help of teachers and support of my family: Could not have done it without you. Take care everyone.



LAURA ZIMMERMAN

Many thanks and lots of love to my family. Special Olympics, making lasagna for the Black Knight Cafe, cleaning up after Rebecca. I will never forget S.H.S. and my teachers.



ALVIN D. LEWIS

I would like to say what's up to all of the people I knew from Stoughton High. I also want to give everyone the best of luck for the years to come. This is from eight pack to Dee. And to my crew, "Remember to always keep it REAL".



TRICIA MANDOOL

Thanks and praises to God! To my parents for their love and support. Mel, Joe, the whole family, I Love You! To my friends in Toronto, I miss you! Love to my Friends in S.H.S. Thanks for the memories. The experience will be with me forever! Best wishes to everyone. Take care.



MAXIE J. PEARLSTEIN

Jo Jo. The Cape: golf, life guards, and Denison swimming. Giff, Maxisms, and we know who really won the basketball game. The documentary trilogy and one day I'll come back..." Respect to Stitch, Sheriff, Axeman, Little Mac, Dan and Matt.



JENNIFER M. O'CONNOR

Guess what girls we made it. Michelle's parties, I am going to take you down with me. Late night talks at Unos. Night time beeping. Having fun, driving around in Dina's car. Powder Puff, Field Hockey, Tennis, captains practice. Thanks to all my friends, My Mom, Danny and Dyann.



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Jorge Alves- I leave my Black Knights ice hockey goalie mask and my soccer goalie gloves.

Ricardo Alves- I leave my toilet paper legacy and all the rolls that my successors will need.

Steven Alves- I leave my Colada mix to my Spanish teacher.

Silvia Amaral- I leave behind my extra curricular activities.

Dominic Amenta- I leave behind one of the High School bathrooms.

Lisa America- I leave "questions to be answered", my very own high school stairway step, and a glass of milk.

Cidalia Andrade- I leave my books with a note of thanks to the High School teachers who put up with me for 2 1/2 years.

Christopher Anzivino- I leave the stuff I threw out of Spanish.

Scott Arsenault- I leave behind a warning.

Gerald Auguste- I leave the memory of me walking, talking and falling through the hallways of Stoughton High.

Lynne Austin- I leave my memories.

Christine Azevedo- I leave all of the children, that I will share the memories I have in the years to come.

Mostafa Bakir- I leave my football uniform and all the memories that I had.

Rebecca Barker- I leave my soccer uniform and water balloons.

Sharron Barnett- I leave my homework assignments.

Amy Basque- I leave my track uniform and all the good times to come.

Kara Beaton- I leave a large jar of mayonnaise.

Colleen Blaizis- I leave all my poetry.

Sarah Bloom- I leave all my broken swim caps to the swim team.

Melanie Branco- I leave my good stories.

George Brennan- I leave all those teachers who flunked me.

Jonathan Buonomo- I leave the lunch table that I sat at for four years.

Arnold Cabral- I leave behind Beatsy. May the kids have as much fun as we did.

Kerri Camara- I leave all of my good stories.

David Carpmann- I leave my therapy bills for all the stress S.H.S. gave me.

Juliette Cassistre- I leave my track uniform.

Michelle Clougher- I leave clueless.

Gregory Correia- I leave a little cash.

Marlene Cote- I leave my seat on the bus for the next people who play truth or dare.

Heather Crosbie- I leave the plyons from track and fighting with the boys.

Deanna Davis- I leave all the hunger to those that will miss me bringing in the donuts. (munchkins)

Paulette De Andrade- I leave all my empty bags of candy.

Kerri Desmond- I leave a piece of my artwork to be hung somewhere in the school, as well as my contribution to the 1997 Stotonian.

Megan Donahue- I leave Stuber to guide students.

Jennifer Esdale- I leave my memories of S.H.S. and good times to come!

Erin Fahey- I leave my soccer uniform to Kim Fahey and my AOL bills to Gabby.

Marissa Felina- I bequeath "wedding day at Trolhaugen" and my moo cows to my sister, Manetta and Oscar Meyer bologna to my dear friend, Gabby.

Jason Foley- I leave behind my football shirt.

Sonia Fortuna- I leave behind my ice coffee and blueberry muffin which I brought into school every morning.

Ellen Freitas- I leave my fun times with the teachers of S.H.S.

William French- I leave the essence of my being and know my name, and everyone shall party the night before SAT's.

Erica Galli- I leave all the good times and bad times to all my friends.

Mindi Goldsmith- I leave my swimming caps, show choir shoes and all the memories.

Diane Goncalves- I leave my papers and tests for recycling

Teresa Gwynn- I leave my extra long nails.

Keara Hurley- I leave my nail polish collection to S.H.S.

Edward Hurwitz- I leave my note cards to Mr. Clark.

Anna Januszevska- I leave all my books, notebooks and my pencil.

Brian Kilday- I leave behind my famous Notre Dame hat.

Ellen Konigsberg- I leave my flute for the band, jazz band, and marching band, my voice for the jazz choir, chorus, and show choir, and my two left feet for some poor soul for show choir.

Rachel Kovner- I leave all the free Crescent Ridge ice-cream I gave everyone.

Nicole LaCasse- I leave behind toilet paper.

Melissa Lawrence- I leave luck, and lots of it. They're gonna need it.

Jeffrey Leer- I leave to Stoughton High School the keys to all the locked bathrooms.

Jennifer Lemieux- I leave my lunch table to Jenn and Jyl.

Keren Leviel- I leave nothing, it's all inside of my many bags.

Jennifer Loayza- I leave my gymnastics shoes so other kids can learn how to express their feeling through movement.

Janice Lourenco- I leave behind my personal message device.

Joseph Luppino- I leave the used up party spots.



Of 1997

Kristin Mahoney-I leave all my good times that've been had, and good times to come, along with my pom poms! Rock on!

Erica Manczuk- I leave Katie, Sue, Sheri and So-Yun, two hundred and forty dollars worth of pudding, Aw Yeah!

Tricia Mandool- I leave the generosity and kindness, Stoughton has given to me.

Julie Martin- I leave woods parties for dorm parties.

Katie McGuinness- I leave Ralphie.

Shane McNeill- I leave all the good times, I guess.

Michael Melo- I leave my #10 Varsity soccer uniform and a 1995 Hockomock League Championship and lots of great times to come.

Rui Mendonca- I leave the getaway car for future pranks.

Alyssa Mills- I leave Kim Lane three and all my swim caps to Sarah, and my watch for marching band.

Stacy Novoson- I leave my jean jacket.

Brenda Nunes- I leave all the good times with my bitties.

Jennifer O'Neill- I leave my sniffies.

Mark Paskind- I leave the essays, reports and 6:30 wake-up calls that make me eager to go to college.

Maxie Pearlstein- I leave all the English books I have yet to return.

Nancy Pereira- I leave my unpaid books.

Christopher Rantz- I leave my impending Jeopardy! winnings to S.H.S.

Rachael Reis- I leave my stethoscope in the clinic.

Tracy Rieser- I leave the "crew" to Adam Sassone and all that I was, and all that I will become. And the Breakfast Club title which no longer applies.

Jessica Rohrick- I leave my big mouth, nose ring and The Dye-nasty.

Jason Rosati- I leave an extension cord and a broken floor polisher.

Lindsay J. Rosenfield- I leave my science fair project.

Joseph Rossi- I leave some form of nuclear weapons.

Glenn Roy- I leave a "T".

S. John Rugo- I leave my Health Club for gym class and my Dodge for Driver's Ed.

Anabela Santos- I leave the memories, the fun times and Steve's Cougar horror ride.

Jennifer Shatz- I leave my voice to echo the halls for years to come.

Jacqueline Shea- I leave all the good times I had and will have, Rock on!

Rachel Shifman- I leave behind my heavy loaded backpack

to Stoughton High School.

Christopher Small- I leave all of my broken drumsticks and the buckets I played on in the talent shows.

Micah Symynkywicz- I leave my entire collection of Ranma 1/2 videos.

Mark Toland- I leave my French book and all the memories of "growing up" that I have.

Joseph A. Ulrich- I leave my baseball uniform, cleats, old batting glove and all the good seasons to come.

Karen Urosevich- I leave late night Mobil and early morning bagels.

Elizabeth Visconti- I leave my friendships with classmates.

Matthew Volinsky- I leave the Donuts which were thrown out of the swimming bus.

Gregory Wilmot- I leave the memories of a good student an when I'm making the big bucks maybe I'll help them Fix-A-Building.

Carey Wolfe- I leave behind my past and look forward to the future.

Laura Zimmerman- I leave Mr. Boushell an I.O.U. for \$20.

Rebecca Zimmerman- I leave my can collection and waterproof apron to S.H.S.

No Broken Bones

On a very cold Sunday morning, students arrived at Stoughton High School for the '97 Ski Trip. The bus left for Mt. Snow, Vermont about 6 A.M. The three hour bus ride was highlighted by the movie "Twister". We arrived at Mt. Snow about 9 A.M., with the hunger to ski or snow board in the air.

The wind chill was below freezing on the mountain so if any part of your body was left uncovered it was bright red within minutes. The warmer temperatures the day before followed by freezing temperatures on Sunday which led to

icy spots. Even though the conditions weren't great, skiing was fun. Around lunch time the lodge was packed but the food was good. The slopes weren't too crowded in some places and some of the lines were short to get onto the lifts.

When it was time to leave, we were a little late due to a group of people who won't be mentioned. On the way home we were entertained by the movie "Independence Day". The bus arrived back in time to watch the end of the Superbowl at home. All in all, it was a really good time. -Lynne Austin



(Above) Lisa Ormond, Irina Zelenchuk, Sarah Ferguson and Lynne Austin enjoy a cold beautiful day of skiing.



(Right; Middle) It's time for lunch! Irina Zelenchuk, Lisa Ormond, Lynne Austin, Mark Struck and Sarah Ferguson take a food break in the lodge.

(Above) Enjoying the view from the top of Mt. Snow are Lisa Ormond, Irina Zelenchuk, Lynne Austin and Mark Struck.

(Right) Sarah Ferguson, Lynne Austin, Irina Zelenchuk and Lisa Ormond show off their rosy cheeks on the way home.

(Right) Lisa Ormond, Irina Zelenchuk and Mark Struck wait for Lynne Austin who is skiing down the trail.

(Below) Lynne Austin and Irina Zelenchuk sleepily get settled for their three hour ride to Mt. Snow.



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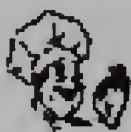
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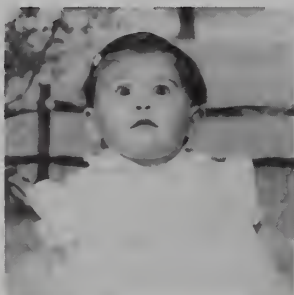


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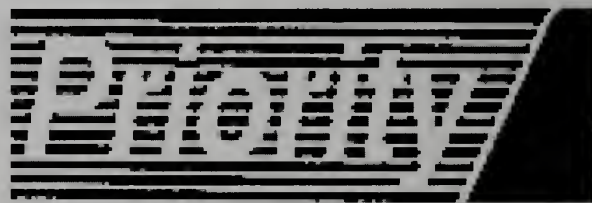
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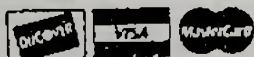


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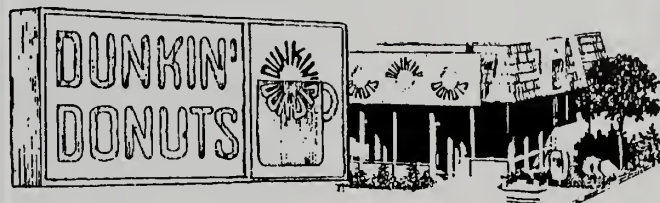
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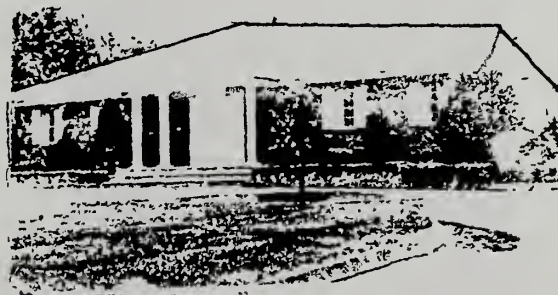
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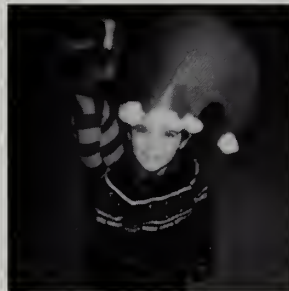
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ness you deserve.

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Elizabeth,
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God he's made you a part
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you start your next
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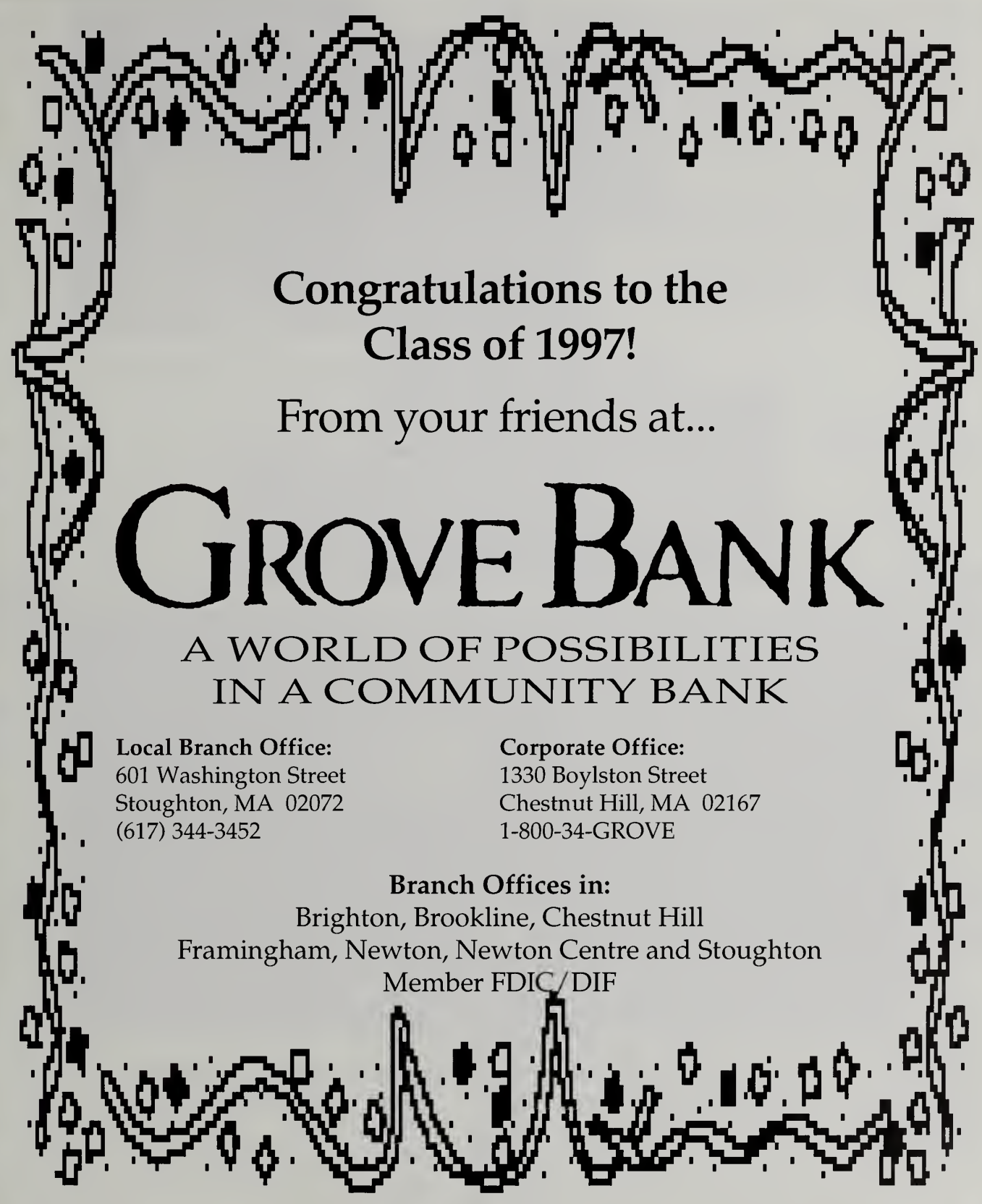


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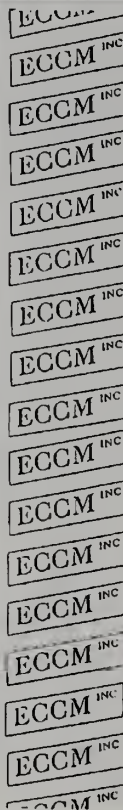
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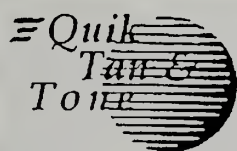
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- I will probably be furthering my career in the Marine Corps. - **Jorge Alves**
I will be doing time for something I didn't do. - **Ricardo Alves**
I will have completed a four year college and a three year law school and will be working for some type of a law firm. - **Steven Alves**
I will have graduated from a four year college and will have become a successful market and distributor of clothing fashions. - **Silvia Amaral**
I will be involved in an organized way. - **Dominic Amenta**
I'll be "on my toes". - **Lisa America**
I will be an accountant, working a full-time job and traveling all over the world both for business and vacation. - **Cidalia Andrade**
I will be somewhere else. - **Christopher Anzivino**
I will be happy and rich. - **Scott Arsenault**
I will be married, have 2.5 kids and be the president of a computer corporation. - **Gerald Auguste**
I will be a CEO in a major company in NYC. - **Lynne Austin**
I will be an army nurse, or a nurse practitioner. - **Christine Azevedo**
I will be inspecting teeth for cavities and tartar. - **Mostafa Bakir**
I will be practicing in my profession and will be married to a rich man. - **Sharron Barnett**
I will be taking care of animals as a veterinarian. - **Rebecca Barker**
I will be a nutritionist either giving seminars or working in a private corporation. - **Amy Basque**
I will be sitting in my corner office in my own company. - **Kara Beaton**
I will be a bartender writing free lance. - **Colleen Blaizis**
I will be a pre-school teacher living in Connecticut, married and have a six month old baby girl. - **Sarah Bloom**
I will be a successful lawyer married with two kids. - **Melanie Branco**
I will be conquering third world countries and becoming the dark lord of strife and tyranny. - **George Brennan**
I will be hopefully far away from Stoughton and out on my own working. - **Jonathan Buonomo**
I will be serving time for a crime I didn't commit in 1996. "Two-ply or not two-ply that is the question." - **Arnold Cabral**
I will be a successful lawyer, happily married with children. - **Kerri Camara**
I will be the CEO of a multi-billion dollar corporation which will rule the world. - **David Carpmann**
I will be a nutritionist and have a family of my own. - **Juliette Cassistre**
I will be rich and famous. - **Michelle Clougher**
I will be counting my money from my million dollar business. - **Gregory Correia**
I will be hopefully working as a nurse in a hospital. - **Marlene Cote**
I will be teaching little kids and have a family of my own. - **Heather Crosbie**
I will be assisting in delivering babies and working on the side as a hairdresser. - **Deanna Davis**
I will be a candy maker. - **Paulette DeAndrade**
I will be painting in Paris three months of the year, the other nine months in an art business and going home to a husband and kids. **Kerri Desmond**
I will be an occupational therapist making a sufficient amount of money. - **Megan Donahue**
I will be a veterinarian, married and have two kids. - **Jennifer Esdale**
I will be working with computers, and I will still be driving Merissa everywhere. - **Erin Fahey**
I will be most likely married, rich and happy!!!! - **Marissa Felina**
I will be a successful accountant, - **Jason Foley**
I will be hopefully married with a successful job. - **Sonia Fortuna**
I will be a professor of mathematics at a prestigious college. - **Ellen Freitas**
I will be working with those who have superior right and mind. Society however, will label them as insane. I will be in a mental institution. - **William French**
I will be a paralegal working at the John Hancock, Inc. company. - **Erica Galli**
I will be in a successful business and driving a company car. - **Mindi Goldsmith**
I will be a business woman on the international level. - **Diane Goncalves**
I will own my own business. - **Jason Gorin**
I will be running or owning a business. - **Teresa Gwynn**

In The Year 2017?

- I will be making chocolate chip cookies at a bakery. - **Keara Hurley**
I will be among the wackos, working as a psychiatrist. - **Edward Hurwitz**
I will be in hotel management, I will sit in my office and do nothing. - **Anna Januszezwska**
I will be a busboy at "Jay's Bar and Grille". - **Brian Kilday**
I will be working for a sports network as a sportscaster or out on the field commentating an NFL football game or a professional baseball game. - **Ellen Konigsberg**
I will own my own business. - **Rachel Kovner**
I will have absolutely no idea. - **Nichole LaCasse**
I will be in a business meeting putting my education in advertising. - **Melissa Lawrence**
I will be a corporate executive in a multi-billion dollar company. - **Jeffrey Leer**
I will be out of here and happy. - **Jennifer Lemieux**
I will hopefully be working as some sort of doctor. - **Keren Leviel**
I will be a nurse practitioner, supporting three kids with my husband. - **Jennifer Loayza**
I will be married and we will have 2.5 kids. - **Janice Lourenco**
I will be an athletic trainer. - **Joseph Luppino**
I will see myself married with children, working as a top news reporter for a major television station. - **Kristin Mahoney**
I will hopefully have my Masters in Communications and be working for ESPN as a public relations person for a major sports team and be married to a rich hockey player. - **Erica Manczuk**
I will have it all: a nursing job, husband, children, home and happiness. - **Tricia Mandool**
I will be married with children and successfully working. - **Julie Martin**
I will be a little older. - **Katie McGuinness**
I will be working construction. - **Shane McNeill**
I will hopefully be working as a doctor or a lawyer. - **Michael Melo**
I will be married, have a good job and make a lot of money. - **Paula Melo**
I will be the owner of my own business. - **Rui Mendonca**
I will be a pharmacist at a prestigious hospital, be married and make lots of money. - **Alyssa Mills**
I will be working for the government and be married. - **Brenda Nunes**
I will be a physical therapist and have a huge house with a family, and lots of animals. - **Jennifer O'Neill**
I will hopefully be working in the field of communications. (radio/television/film) - **Mark Paskind**
I will be a journalist working in either print or radio. - **Maxie Pearlstein**
I will be flying to the moon. - **Nancy Pereira**
I will be either a lawyer or a journalist, specializing in the field of sports. - **Christopher Rantz**
I will be singing in a piano bar in Spain. - **Rachael Reis**
I will be on Broadway or teaching musical theater in New York City. - **Tracy Rieser**
I will be riding my Harley Davidson across the country. - **Jessica Rohrick**
I will be a copy clerk at a law firm. - **Jason Rosati**
I will be a Nobel Peace Prize winner for Neurosurgery and breakthroughs in brain surgery. - **Lindsay Rosenfield**
I will be at Foxboro Stadium. - **Joseph Rossi**
I will be making mad loot. - **Glenn Roy**
I will be a successful businessman, owning several successful establishments. - **S. John Rugo**
I will be making lots of dinero in the pharmacy. - **Anabela Santos**
I will be dancing and teaching at my own dance studio. - **Jacqueline Shea**
I will be married with a family and working in the business field. - **Rachel Shifman**
I will be running my own music studio, having millions recording and performing. - **Christopher Small**
I will be searching for the truth. - **Micah Symynkywicz**
I will be a lead singer of a group performing in front of millions. - **Mark Toland**
I will be doing home improvements, installing vinyl siding, replacing windows, roofing, storm doors, etc. - **Joseph Ulrich**
I will be teaching elementary school somewhere in Easton. - **Elizabeth Visconti**
I will be the owner of the Boston Red Sox. - **Matthew Volinsky**
I will be working in developmental science making new technology for better living. - **Gregory Wilmont**
I will be flying high in the fashion industry. - **Carey Wolfe**
I will be working as an assistant librarian. - **Laura Zimmerman**
I will be a tour guide at the aquarium. - **Rebecca Zimmerman**

We have journeyed through a year of Stoughton High School's history. With the past behind us, we stride into the unknown. Our destiny is uncertain and our search has only just begun. As our world expands and changes, new issues face each of us. Hopefully, we will have the strength to confront the challenges that lie in the road ahead. May each of us follow the path and find its hidden treasures. May we all discover what it is we are in search of....

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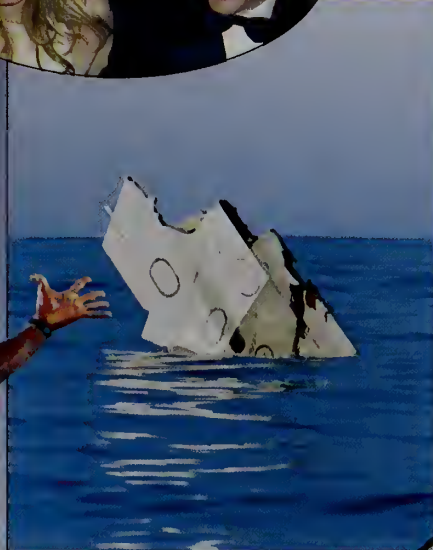
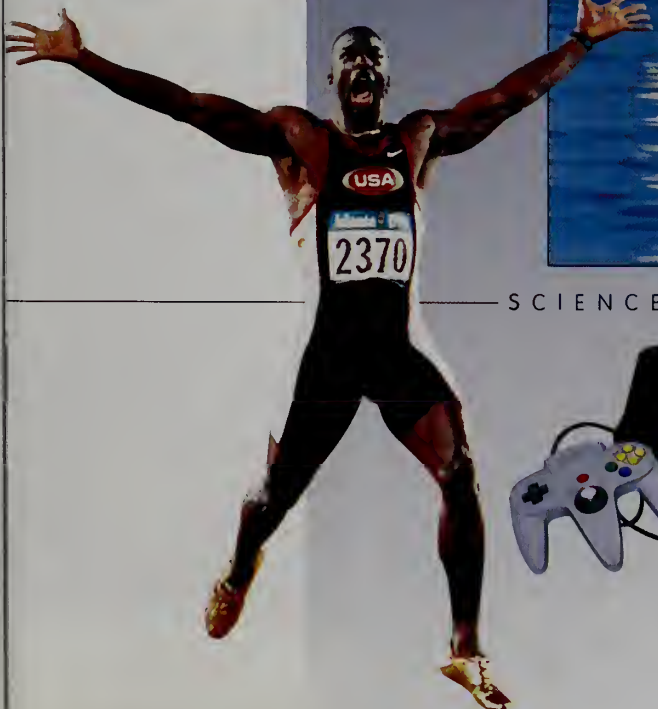
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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

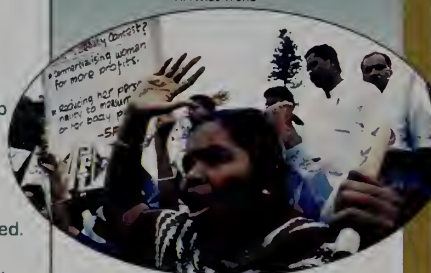
British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



Ali Izetbegovic, Bosnian Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

AP/Wide World



The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



Reuters/Archive Photos



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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



AP/Wide World



Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.



AP/Wide World



AP/Wide World

In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

Reuters/Archive Photos



AP/Wide World

Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



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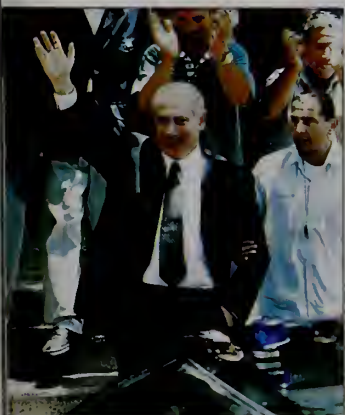
On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



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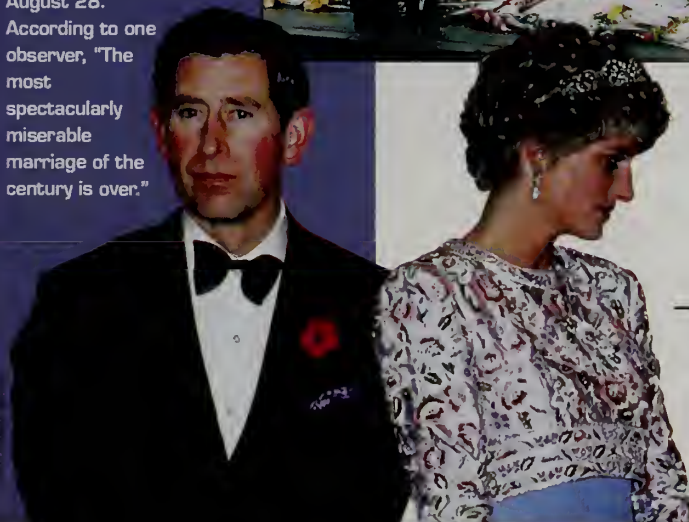
Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."



Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.



WORLD

NATIONAL

flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.



Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



Derek Pratt, Gamma/Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-

American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



AP/Wide World



AP/Wide World

One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.


On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.




AP/Wide World



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 William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.




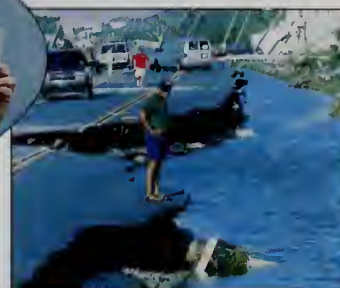
 A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.




AP/Wide World

 Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

 The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.




AP/Wide World

 Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.




AP/Wide World

 Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.



Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise


 All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.




AP/Wide World



Schwarz, Gamma Liaison

 Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

 Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



AP/Wide World

NATIONAL

SCIENCE



flash

A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named *Sojourner*, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. *Sojourner*, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.



Echostar Communications Corp.



© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium, Photography by Randy Wilder



California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



AP/Wide World

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.



An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O₂ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



UPI/Corbis-Bettmann



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The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.


The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.


Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

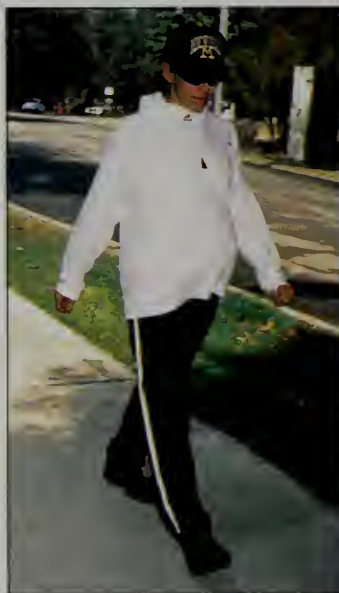
Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison



 Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.





 In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.



AP/Wide World




 "The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, resigns his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.


 Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.



AP/Wide World




 Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

 Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.



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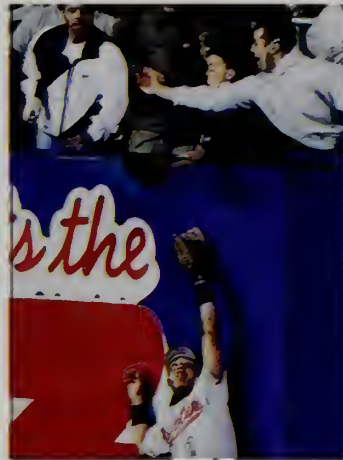
 In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."

Steve Granite, Retna



Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



AP/Wide World

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.



More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.



Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.



Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.



Lee / Archive Photos

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.

As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

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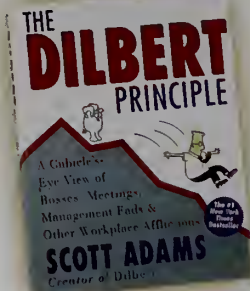
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

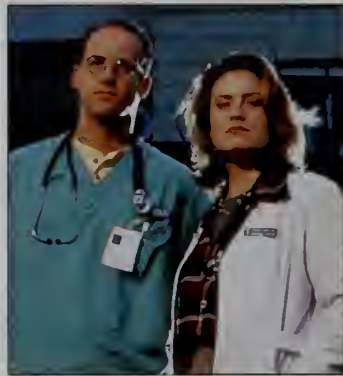
NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character: Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.



Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



NBC from Shooting Star



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Warner Bros. from Kobal

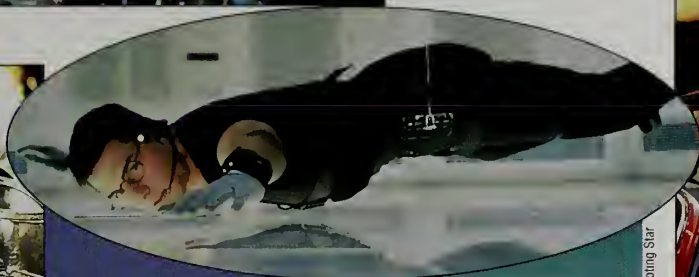
Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.



Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



ABC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.



Warner Bros. from Kobal

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, *Slash's Blues Ball*, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



➤ The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.



➤ Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



➤ Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.

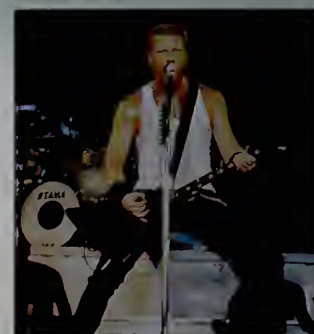


➤ British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

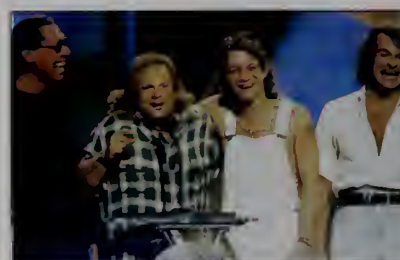
➤ Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



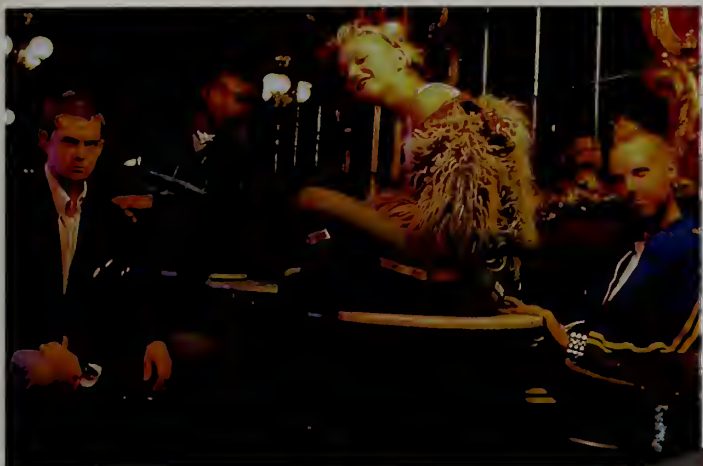
➤ Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



➤ Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.

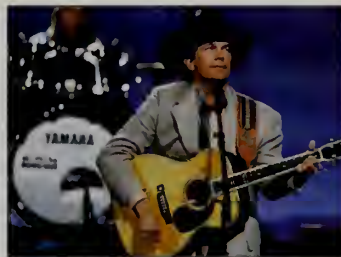


➤ After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.



Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."



Adelle Starr, LGI

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.

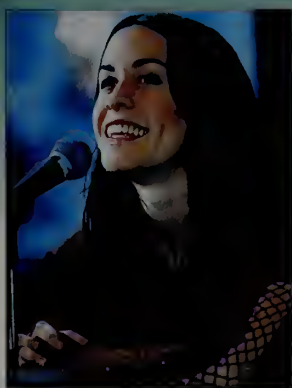


Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



Lisa Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



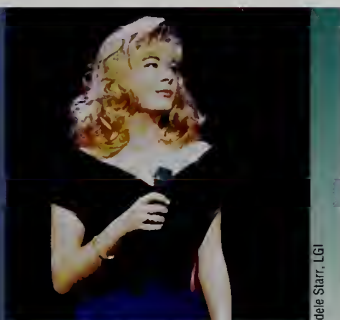
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Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



Neal Preston, Reuters

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.



Adelle Starr, LGI

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



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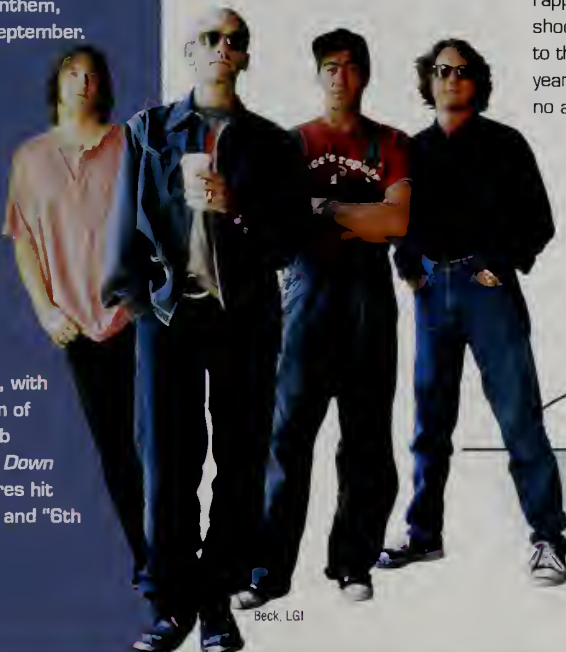
The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.



James L. Lance, LGI

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



Beck, LGI

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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.



Canapress

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.



Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.



Craig Jones, Allsport



Al Bello, Allsport

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



Al Bello, Allsport

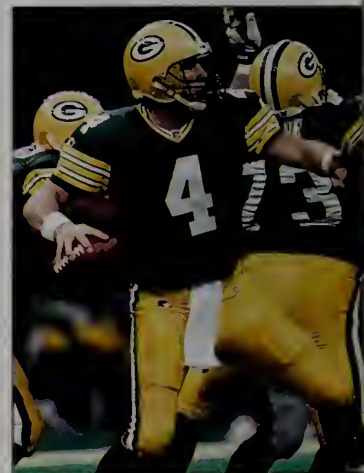


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Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



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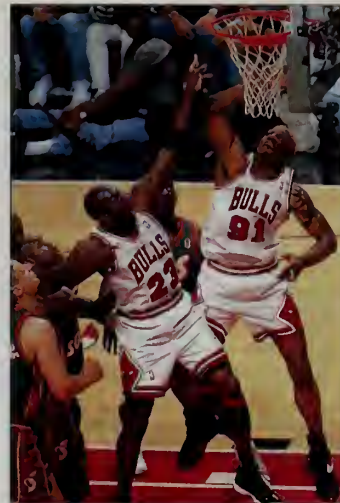
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The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.



U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



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The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.



Al Bello, Allsport



U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.



April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



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Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.



Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



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Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



Al Bello, Allsport



U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

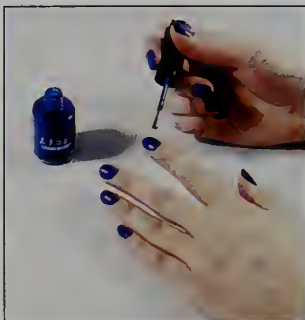
Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.



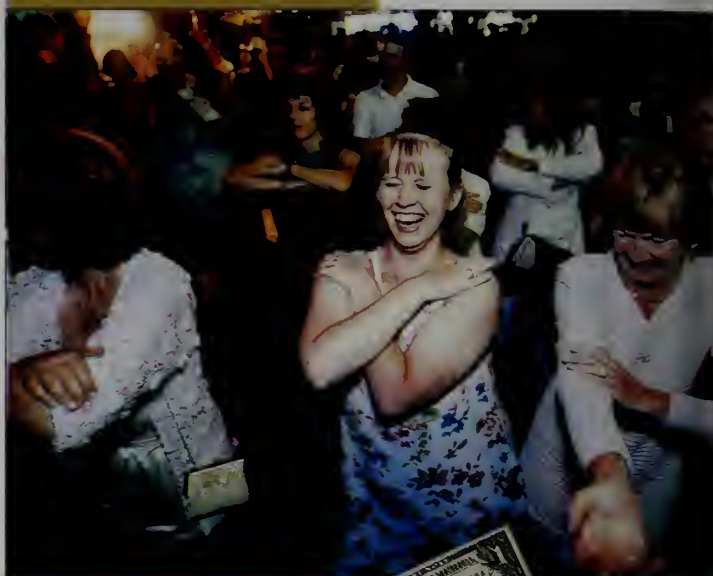
A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.



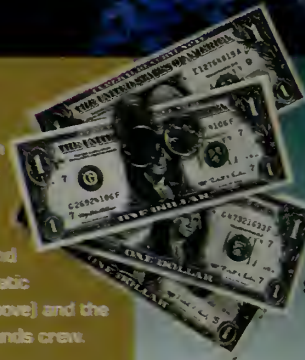
The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.



Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



raised to \$4 in October and increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's 101

Dalmatians inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



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